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ONLY A WOMAN.

Only a woman, shriveled and old!
The prey of the winds and prey of the cold!
Cheeks that are shrunken,
Eyes that are sunken,
Lips that were never o'er bold.
Only a woman, forsaken and poor,
Asking for alms at the bronze church door.

Hark to the organ! roll upon roll
The waves of its music go over the soul!
Silk rustles past her,
Faster and faster—
The great ball ceases its toll.
Fain would she enter, but not for the poor
Swingeth wide open the bronze church door.

Only a woman, wailing alone,
Icy cold on an icily cold stone,
What do they care for her?
Mumbling a prayer for her—
Giving not bread but a stone.
Under rich laces their haughty hearts beat,
Mocking the woes of their kin in the street.

Only a woman. In the old days
Hope caroled to her the happiest lays;
Somebody missed her;
Somebody kissed her;
Somebody crowned her with praise;
Somebody faced out the battle of life
Strong for her sake who was mother or wife.

Somebody lies with a tress of her hair
Light on his heart, where the death shadows are
Somebody waits for her.
Opening the gates for her,
Giving delight for despair;
Only a woman—nevermore!
She is dead in snow at the bronze church door.

A Summer Ramble.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

We left our readers recently at Long Street, in Western Cumberland, and resume the incidents of our travel towards Quwhiffle.

When we first saw this spot forty years ago, the old church, known as "McKay's Meeting House," was standing just a little west of the present church edifice. Rev. Evander McNair, one of the most eloquent preachers of Fayetteville Presbytery, was then the Pastor, and most acceptable to the descendants of the Covenanters and of the adherents of Prince Charles Edward, "who believed in John Knox," and who came in crowds to hear him. We remember the McLauchlin's, Murchison's, McDiarmid's, McFadyen's, Ray's, Finlayson's, McCall's, Blue's and many others who attended church here in those days. All the heads of families have passed away and another generation appears upon the scene "That is a good country," said an ex Confederate to us recently, "I had some experience there in 1865. I was released from prisoner at Governor's Island, and arrived in Raleigh just as Sherman was approaching that city. I started, in company with other Confederates, towards the South to avoid capture, and after traveling several days we reached the country west of Fayetteville. We suffered from hunger and cold, and I was taken sick with typhoid fever. I remember that my comrades asked at several places for shelter for me, but they were refused, as the people were robbed of every comfort. I walked for miles supported by a comrade on each side till we reached a spring near a factory. A Scotch gentleman whose home had been plundered by the Yankees, found us there and had me conveyed to his house and placed me in a feather bed, a luxury I had not enjoyed in four years. You can just imagine how a lousy, ragged, hungry, sick soldier felt. No protest would avail against such kindness. Every particle of medicine that could be found was given me, and on the following day I was able to travel, and bade my Scotch friends adieu. I shall always cherish a kind recollection of the kindness of that Scotch family, and of a son-in law of the old gentleman, a young minister. After a long tramp for a sick man, I chanced to call at the house of another Scotchman, and there I found Scotch hospitality again. Well! I will always hurrah for the Scotch."

It was the custom here for a long period for the men to arrange at church to assist any of their acquaintance who were in distress, and many a crop was ploughed and gathered by Scotch neighbors. The longevity of the people in this section is worthy of notice. Neill Ray and Angus Finlayson, both lived over one hundred years. James Monk who lived towards the west, in the county of Moore, reached 105 years. "Doubting Thomas" can fight parish registers and Bible records on this point to their hearts' content, but the *facts* are incontrovertible. Among the graves in the ancient cemetery here are those of Alexander Graham and his wife Mary McCormic Graham, who fled from persecution in Scotland in 1780, and after a journey on foot from Charleston, S. C., to Arch'd McLaurin's in Cumberland, found rest from life's troubles in this quiet spot. We spent part of a day in 1873 in looking for the heather planted here in 1750 by the McNatts. A bunch of it was sent us afterwards by an old gentleman who knew the locality, with the verse of an old Jacobite song attached,

"Come a' the gither, come through the heather"
"And live or die wi' Charlie."

Scotch broadcloth was made here once and the tradition is that the burs of the Scotch thistle were used in dressing it. We remember to have seen coats made from cloth manufactured by the McFadyen's, who had a "filling mill" a few miles from this spot. The thistle and the heather (freodh) still grow in this region, so full of traditions and Scotch virtues.

Wishing to visit the battle field of "Monroe's Farm," a few miles to the west we took a lingering look at the old cemetery and monument to the Confederate dead, while children were playing on the hillside as they played" just forty years ago." Among the early Scotch who settled here was a man named Urguhart, a professional Scotch piper when he become extremely old he wandered with his pipes from house to house, a welcome visitor at every fireside. In travelling through these hills he frequently got lost and he would ascend a hill and play "Campbell's are coming," or some other air. The shrill notes of the pipes could be heard for miles, and men with torches would at once go to his rescue. While lost on one occas on he played a lively Scotch air in close proximity to a camp of some emigrants from Sampson county who were on their way to Georgia, A stampede followed, and the frightened people fled on foot to Fayetteville, and reported that the devil with a wild goose under his arm had attacked their camp. The writer once got lost in this region and travelled many miles without finding a residence, till we gave our horse the rein when he immediately changed his course, and after several miles of travel brought us to the hospitable mansion of Israel Gaddy, Esq. We had eaten our last meal at the house of James Dalrymple McIver, in Moore, and relished supper about midnight at Mr. Gaddy's.

"The supper done, wi' serious face
We round the ingle formed a circle wide,"

to hear Mrs. Gaddy relate the incidents of the great battle fought on the farm in '65. The number of killed on the field, we believe, was 56, while many wounded died in the neighborhood, and are buried at Long Street. It was a desperate cavalry fight, and several hundred horses were killed in the action. Changes have occurred since our former visit, and one can scarce imagine that this quiet place was ever disturbed by charging squadrons, and the air filled with hissing shot and shell. After the house was plundered by Gen. Kilpatrick, his army encamped around the dwelling while the General occupied a room therein. Hampton's cavalry encamped on the hills in sight, and at daylight on the morning of March 10th commenced the attack on the Federal lines. The latter were routed, and Gen. Kilpatrick escaped in his "entty sark" on a mule without a saddle. His mule stuck fast in the mud of Anderson's Creek, and the General, barefooted, made his way to the South and dressed himself in the homespun suit of a Scotchman whom he robbed. One of his female couriers was killed, and was buried just north of the Monroe dwelling. The other was last seen a prisoner in Fayetteville with Hampton's cavalry. But little notice has been taken of the battle fought here, but there is abundant evidence that it was a hotly contested fight. Among the prisoners who escaped here from Kilpatrick was a Confederate captain and distinguished graduate of the University. On the night previous to the battle he was within three miles of his father's residence, but seemed to have no knowledge of the fact, for on the following morning in making his escape he passed his former home without recognizing it. Long and weary marches had rendered him indifferent to the surroundings.

"Tell me about Quwhiffle," said a correspondent of the Richmond *Enquirer* in 1873, to Sheriff Hardie at Fayetteville. "I have been connected with the sheriff's office for many years," was the reply, "and I will say that all the fees for serving warrants in that region were put together, they would not be enough to pickle the brains of a jay bird."

The name Quwhiffle carries us back 158 years, to 1730, when the clan Quwhiffle left Scotland for America. The clan was few in number, and settled in what is now Cumberland, and afterwards extending westward to Richmond county. †

For Speaker—Thos. H. Sutton, Esq.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I see by the papers in several parts of the State, that our representative, T. H. Sutton, Esq., known and appreciated for his talents, his untiring energy and indefatigable efforts, is now brought out as a prominent candidate for Speaker of the next House, and this county unanimously endorses the movement. It shows in what esteem our representative is held by the people who saw him in the legislative hall. It shows that we make no mistake in sending such a man to represent us.

In his last canvass in this county, he worked unceasingly for his people, and the longer we keep a man like Sutton, the greater representative he will make for Cumberland county, and the more pride we can take in him. With McGill and Sutton, our county will be equal to any occasion in the legislature. We hope they will make Mr. Sutton speaker, he deserves it, and whether he is speaker or not, our county will have no cause to regret that it is represented by such a man. 71st.

The Shot Tower in a Vision.

There was once a mechanic at Bristol, England, who had a queer dream. Watts was his name, and he was by trade a shotmaker. The making of the little leaden pellets was then a slow, laborious and consequently costly process. Watts had to take great bars of lead and pound them out into sheets of thickness about equal to the diameter of the shot he desired to make. Then he cut the sheets into little cubes, which he placed in a revolving barrel or box and rolled until the edges wore off from constant friction and the little cubes became spheriods.

Watts had always racked his brain trying to devise a better scheme, but in vain, says the Chicago *Mail*. Finally, after an evening spent with some jolly companions at the alehouse, he went home and turned into bed. He soon fell into a deep slumber, but the liquor evidently did not agree with him for he had a bad dream. He thought he was out again with the "boys." They were all trying to find their way home when it began to rain shot. Beautiful globules of lead, polished and shining, fell in a torrent and compelled him and his bibulous companions to draw their heavy limbs to a place of shelter.

In the morning, when Watts arose, he remembered the dream. He thought about it all day and wondered what shape molted lead take in falling a distance through the air. At last, when he could rest no longer, he carried a ladleful of the hot metal up into the steeple of St. Mary of Redcliffe and dropped it into the moat below. Descending he took from the bottom of the shallow pool several handfuls of perfect shot, far superior to any he had ever seen. Watts' fortune was made, for he had conceived the idea of the shot tower, which has ever been the only means employed in the manufacture of the little missile so much used in war and sport.

President Cleveland has nominated E. Hartridge, of Jacksonville, Fla., to succeed the Hon. Thomas Settle, deceased, as judge of the United States Court for the northern district of Florida.

The Law Department recently added to the Shaw University has seven students. Jno. S. Leary, Dean of the Law Department, tells the *Chronicle* that the colored students are getting on very well.

Methods of Courting.

Among the ancient Assyrians all marriageable young girls were assembled at one place, and the public crier put them up for sale one after the other, says a writer in the *Epoch*. The money which was received for those who were handsome, and consequently sold well, was bestowed as a wedding portion on those who were plain. When the most beautiful had been disposed of the more ordinary looking ones were offered for a certain sum, and allotted to those willing to take them.

In ancient Greece the lover was seldom favored with an opportunity of telling his passion to his mistress and he used to publish it by inscribing her name on the walls, on the bark of the trees in the public walks and upon the leaves of books. He would decorate the door of her house with garlands, and make libations of wine before it, in the manner that was practiced in the Temple of Cupid.

According to Dr. Hayes, courtship among the Esquimaux has not much tenderness about it. The match is made by the parents of the couple. The lover must go out and capture a Polar bear as an evidence of his courage and strength. That accomplished, he sneaks behind the door of his sweetheart's house, and when she comes out he pounces upon her and tries to carry her to his dog-sledge. She screams, bites, kicks and breaks away from him. He gives chase, whereupon all the old women of the settlement rush out and beat her with frozen strips of sealskin. She falls down exhausted, the lover lashes her to his sledge, whips up his dogs, dashes swiftly over the frozen snow, and the wedding is consummated.

The Australian lover is still more lacking in tenderness, if the statement made by Myers Deley is true. The lover makes up his mind as to which woman shall be his bride, and then hides in the bushes in the vicinity of her dwelling. As soon as she comes near the spot where he is concealed, he knocks her down with a club, and carries her off before she comes to. If he does not get her to his hut before she recovers, there is likely to be a lively fight in the bush, for the Australian damsel is generally a vigorous one, and may have reasons of her own for objecting to his attentions. The lover may then be obliged to club her again, and as that is considered to be somewhat of a reflection on the ardor with which his earlier effort was made, he is apt to put as much soul and muscle into his first love pat as he can summon.

In some parts of Asia the question of a man's title to a bride must be settled by a fierce fight between the friends of the contracting parties. If his forces are victorious his sweetheart becomes his trophy. If her friends are victorious he must pay such price as the victors demand. All over that country some ceremony of violence or exhibition of physical power must precede a wedding. Some native tribes insist upon a foot race between the bride and bridegroom, to decide the question of marriage, and others require a long chase on horseback. In some sections of Asia, the lover must carry off his bride on his back. If he reaches his hut with her there can be no protest against the marriage; failing in that, he must pay her parents for her in cattle. The willing bride makes no outcry; the unwilling bride arouses the village, the residents of which try to rescue her.

In the Isthmus of Darien either sex can do the courting, while in the Urkraine the girl generally attends to it. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and declares her passion. If he declines to accept her she remains there, and his case becomes rather distressing. To turn her out would provoke her kindred to avenge the insult. The young fellow has no resort left him but to run away from home until the damsel is otherwise disposed of.

A curious custom prevails in Oud Bierland, Holland. October is the auspicious month, and on the first Sunday (known as review day) the lads and lasses, attired in their best, promenade the village separately, stare each other out of countenance, and then retire to make up their minds on the second Sunday, which is called decision day. The young men go up and pay their compliments to the fair ones of their choice, to learn if they are regarded with favor. On the third Sunday, or day of purchase, the swain is expected to snatch the pocket-handkerchief of his adored one, and if she submits to it with good grace he understands that his chances of winning her are flattering. The captured pledge is restored to the fair owner on the fourth Sunday, the "Sunday of taking possession," and it rarely happens that the damsel refuses the lover for whom she has indicated a preference. On the Sunday following the suitor, according to custom, calls at the house of his inamorata, where he is asked to tea. If a piece of the crust of a gingerbread loaf is handed to him, there is nothing left for him but to retire. If, on the other hand, the parents offer the young man a piece of the crumb, he is allowed to come again and he is admitted into the family.

Perilous Predicament.

(Salisbury Herald.)

Mr. James H. Wood, conductor on the through freight on the Western Road, met with quite a painful accident last Thursday night, narrowly escaping with his life. The train was coming east and was running at a high rate of speed. Mr. Wood was on top the cars, and realizing the danger of coming down the mountains so rapidly, he began to put on brakes as fast as possible. While engaged at this task the Swannona tunnel was reached, and one of the timbers therein came in contact with his head, knocking him down. About a mile below the tunnel Mr. Wood was discovered lying upon the top of the car in unconscious condition, with a portion of his body hanging over it and almost ready to fall off. He was taken from his perilous position and carried into the cab, where everything possible was done for his restoration to consciousness, but not until the train arrived at Old Fort did he show any signs of life. On the arrival of the train at Salisbury Mr. Wood was taken to his room and a physician summoned. He is now out, although suffering somewhat from the severe blows received. His escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

"Well, my little man, aren't you barefooted rather early this season?" said a benevolent gentleman to a youngster this morning. "Guess not. Wuz born barefooted."

The Marriage of Near Kin.

[Scientific American.]

There is a widespread idea that consanguineous unions produce either defective offspring or none at all. When a marriage between cousins is spoken of, sterility of a deaf mute, idiotic, or deformed progeny is predicted, and examples are always at hand to cite in support of the prophecy.

Does this opinion rest upon positive and well authenticated facts, or is it erroneous? This is a question that was examined a few years ago by Mr. G. H. Darwin, who, after a profound study of the subject, came to the conlusion that, in the present state of science, there is nothing to justify the common prejudice that exists against the marriage of near kin. More recently, the subject has been further examined by Mr. A. H. Huth, who has just published an exhaustive work upon it, in which he arrives at the same conclusions that Mr. Darwin did.

Mr. Huth thinks that consanguinity of itself plays no particular role in the union of individuals of the same stock. In the descendants, it increases the tendencies common to the two progenitors. By reason of their relationship, the closer this is and the relationship of the ancestors, the greater is the tendency of the descendants to exhibit the same dispositions. If these are good, consanguineous unions will be advantageous, in that they will fortify and intensify them. If, on the contrary, they are bad, such unions should be avoided, in order to prevent a reinforcement of unfavorable tendencies, which should be suppressed. But the case is identical where it is a question of unrelated persons. No reasonable person would urge two neuropathic individuals of different family to unite, because he knows that the neurosis has every chance to become intense in the descendants. On the contrary, a union between consanguineous individuals, equally healthy and well favored, ought to be encouraged. What must be urged against marriages of near kin is the facility with which unfavorable tendencies are transmitted and the relative rarity of the circumstances in which such marriages can really be advised. But, this admitted and explained, consanguinity of itself presents no inconvenience, especially if we consider how remote by reason of the existing laws upon marriage, is the degree of consanguinity between individuals capable of uniting legitimately.

Upon the whole, consanguinity accumulates and intensifies tendencies. If these are bad, the marriage of near kin should be avoided, if good, it may be favored. But as, unfortunately, the unfavorable tendencies are more easily and frequently transmitted, because they are the ones that are established with the most facility, there is oftener more reason for avoiding than seeking such unions. Upon the whole, Mr. Huth concludes that the accusations directed against marriages of near kin are not justified in the present state of sciences.

Why Take Offence?

[Cincinnati Times.]

Something to drink and a good cigar are with some men leading essentials toward sociability. Other men have a natural antipathy to both and yet can be sociable and polite. The following anecdote illustrates the way one gentleman took to teach another that such was the case.

Mr. Perry was an old Southern gentleman, exceedingly polite. He would go out of his way at any time to avoid offending a neighbor or a friend. One day a neighbor met him on the street with: "Hallo, Mr. Perry! I was just going in to get a drink. Come in and have something."

"Thank you, Mr. ——, I dont care for anything" was the answer.

"But come in and take something, just for sociability's sake."

"Now, I want, to be sociable, but I can't drink with you."

"All right, if you don't want to be sociable, I'll go without drinking," growled the friend, and he silently walked along in the direction in which Mr. Perry was travelling.

Presently the pair drew near a drug store, when Mr. Perry broke out with: "Mr. ——, I'm not feeling at all well, today, and I think I'll go in this drug store and get some castor oil. Won't you join me?"

"What in a dose of castor oil?"

"Yes."

"Naw, I hate the stuff," saying which a chill went over the man as visible in its effects to Mr. Perry as if the ague had seized him on the street.

"But I want you to take a glass of oil with me, just to be sociable, you know."

The friend still refused, when Mr. Perry said: "Your sociable whiskey is just as distasteful to me as my sociable oil is to you. Don't you think I've as much reason to be offended with you as you have with me?" The pair heartily shook hands, the dialogue was circulated in Covington, and Mr. Perry was never invited to drink again.

Convicted Out of His Own Mouth.

[Macon Telegraph.]

Chandler Jones, a negro, is in jail for a burglary on Mr. Milton's store at Hazlehurst. The circumstances of his detection are peculiar, and the work was done by Detective E. A. Wilson, who found nothing in the way of a clue except an apple, out of which two bites had been taken. He at once noticed that the two front teeth of the biter were not only irregular, but peculiar. He imagined that when the biter was a boy an old tooth remaining in the gum caused a new tooth to grow one-sided. The apple was placed in water so as to prevent shriveling, and, keeping his secret to himself, Wilson went down to Baxley, where he knew a number of loafing negroes.

Walking into a store he bought some apples, and, biting one, said to a well-dressed negro who had attracted his attention, "Try one." The negro accepted the gift, and when he raised the apple to his mouth for a second bite the handcuffs were placed on his wrist. There never was a more astonished negro. He was under arrest so quickly that he was unable to offer any resistance. He gave his name as Chandler Jones, and was found to be wearing a suit of clothes and a watch and chain taken from Mr. Milton.

Jones was taken to the store, where he showed how he obtained entrance on the night of the burglary, and how the first thing he saw was a barrel of apples. He picked up one, and after two bites laid it down on Mr. Milton's desk.

The Rebel Yell.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A singular dramatic incident occurred in Superior Court room at Waynesboro during the trial of the Rogers brothers for the killing of the Symses, father and son. The killing occurred at McBean's Station in October last. Eminent counsel had been engaged by the prosecution and defence, for both parties are prominent and wealthy. The evidence closed and the speaking began Friday morning, continuing all through the day. When the court assembled after tea, seats and the aisles within the bar were crowded with ladies, while without a dense throng of men filled the auditorium. It was before the assembly that Mr. Twiggs began his argument. Twiggs is an eloquent speaker, practised in and noted for his oratorial graces. In the course of his three hours' address he at one time referred in the most feeling manner to the courage and devotion of women. The hour, the occassion, the audience and the dim light from which the rapt faces were bent upon him all combined to form a surrounding well calculated to inspire the orator to his greatest effort. He closed his address upon the women as follows: "At the battle of Gettysburg Generall Pickett was ordered to begin the charge which was to make him famous. As he went into the terrrible battle his young bride on horseback followed him. When the hail of death was beating down men on all sides, and the plunging shot and shell mingled the fierce screams with the moans and cries of himself in the presence of his wife. In an agony of fear for her safety he cried out to her as she sat cool and collected as a veteran: 'Go back for God's sake, go back to the rear!' No, replied the devoted woman, 'in the hour of danger the wife's place is by her husband's side.'" At this moment through the court room there rang out the wild, thrilling cry, which nearly lifted the excited throng to its feet. It was the old rebel yell, heard upon a hundred battlsfields and never to be forgotten. A deep silence followed. All eyes were turned towards the outer circle. Then Judge Royne's cold voice was heard bidding the Sheriff to arrest the offender. A man was seen dodging through the crowd, and Judge continued; "The man who is leaving is probably the one wanted." "No Judge," exclaimed a voice slowly; I am the man." The speaker stood in the aisle with folded arms quietly contemplating the Bench. "I have to fine you $10 then for disturbing the court." "Very well, your Honor, I shall pay the money," said the man; "but meant no disrespect. I was a Confederate soldier at Gettysburg, and just could not help from hollering." The ladies present sprang to their feet, and in an instant the money was made up and paid to the clerk. The involuntary yell of the soldier was an irresistable tribute to womanhood.

The New Judges.

[Raleigh News and Observer.]

Judges A. C. Avery and James E. Shepherd of the eighth and first districts respectively having been elected Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and having tendered their resignations as Superior Court Judges, Gov. Scales appointed to succeed them Hon. John G. Bynum to succeed Judge Avery in the eighth district and Hon. George H. Brown, to succeed Judge Shepherd in the first district.

The resignation of Judge Shepherd and the appointment of Judge Brown took effect December 20th, and the resignation of Judge Avery and the appointment of Judge Bynum took effect January 1st.

Judge Brown is a son of Sylvester Brown, Esq., of Washington, and is, we think, about 40 years of age. He was educated at Horner's School during the war, and after the unpleasantness when everything was at the lowest ebb of prosperity in the South became a telegraph operator and, true to his character, a very expert one. So much so that he rose rapidly in the calling and was eventually made chief of the operating force—not manager, however—in the principal office of the Western Union Company in New York. Later he read law and entered the office of the leading legal firms of the metropolis.

Returning to his home in Washington he took at once a prominent place at the bar of that town and has always enjoyed a large and lucrative practice there.

A pleasing coincidence is the fact that both he and Judge Shepherd, whom he succeeds, and who, by the way, is a brother in-law of his, began life as telegraph operators. Possibly, this as much as anything else may account for the warm personal friendship that now exists between the two distinguished gentlemen.

Judge Bynum is about 45 years old and is a son of John Gray Bynum, Sr., of Burke, a nephew of Wm. Preston Bynum, a grandson of Capt. Charles McDowell, of Burke, and great grandson of Gen. Chas. McDowell, of the Revolution. He was for a short time in the 7th regiment during the war, afterwards in the sub-treasury and later still was purser of the famous *Advance*. He was captured and taken to Fort Warren. After the war he studied law with Judge Pearson—his stepfather, by the way—and has practiced law since 1868 in Burke county with conspicuous success.

State Evangelist Appointed.

(News & Observer.)

Te Committee appointed by the late Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met in this city yesterday, in the lecture room or the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. and continued in session until a late hour last night The committee consisted of Gov. A. M. Scales, Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, Maxton; Rev. Alexander Sprunt, Henderson; Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, Gastonia; Rev. R. B. Anderson, Morganton; Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, Wilmington; B. F. Hall, Esq, Wilmington, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville, Gen. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. John W. Primrose, of Wilmington. Gov. Scales was elected chairman and Rev. P. H. Hoge secretary. The committee was appointed to decide as to having a Synodical Evangelist, whose field should be the whole State of North Carolina.

It was decided to have the Evangelist and a good many names were suggested. After full consideration the committee unanimously elected Rev. Geo. W. Finley, of Romney, West Virginia. Mr. Finley was formerly of North Carolina.

A true principle never dies.

An Old Story Retold.

[Chicago News.]

"Bill wuz old Jedge Hiram Cadwell's oldest boy—you recollect the Cadwell's—used to live on the toll road near the cemetery. Old Jedge Cadwell wuz about ez shiftless a man ez I ever see, but Bill had a great bizness head—cale'late he must hev inherited it from his mother, who come from the finest stock in Hampshire county. When he wuz a boy Bill wuz always tradin' an swoppin', an' I s'pose he started out in life with more jack knives than'd stock a store. An' Bill preserved in manhood all them talents which he exhibited in youth. Whenever you met a man 'at looked ez if he'd been run through a sieve you'd feel mighty safe in bettin' that he'd been havin' business dealins with Bill Cadwell.

"One day Bill came into Eastman's store an' allowed as how he'd be powerful glad to git a knittin' needle—his wife wanted one, he said.

"'Mr. Caldwell,' sez Eastman, 'a kittin' needle will cost you jest one cent.'

"Bill looked kind uv surprised like, an' sez, 'Knittin' needles must hev gone up sence I come in fur one last winter.'

"'Wall,' sez Eastman, 'after payin' freight an' one thing an' another I can't afford to let knittin' needles go for less 'n a cept apiece.'

"Bill didn't say anything for a minnit or two, but after lookin' out uv the door at the scenery he turnt round an' sez: "Look here, Mr. Eastman, I tell you what I'll do; I'll trade you an egg for a knittin' needle.'

"Eastman shook his head. 'Why not?' sez Bill. 'You don't suppose 'at a darned old knittin' needle is worth as much ez an egg, do ye?'

"'I never heerd uv anybody payin' freight on hens,' sez Eastman; he wuz the most sarcastic cuss in the township, Eastman wuz.

"'No, nor I never heerd uv foodin' knittin' needles,' sez Bill. 'It don't cost nothin' to raise knittin' needles.'

"Well, Bill an' Eastman argued an' argued for more'n an hour about hens an' knittin' needles an' things, until at last Eastman give in an' sez. 'Well, I s'pose I might ez well swop ez not, although I hate to let anybody get the advantage uv me,' So Eastman give Bill the knittin' needle and Bill give Eastman the egg.

"But when Bill got to the door he turned round an' come back again an' sez: 'Mr. Eastman, isn't it the custom fur you to treat when you're settled with a customer? You an' me hev had our dispute, but we've come to a settlement and an understandin'. Seems to me it would be to the handsome thing for you to treat.'

"Eastman didn't see it in just that light, but Bill hung on so an' wuz so conciliatin' that finally Eastman handed out a tumbler an' the bottle o' Medford rum.

"'I don't want to seem particular,' sez Bill, pourin' out half a tumoler full uv the liquor, 'but like to take my rum with an egg in it.'

"Now, this came pretty near breakin' Eastman's heart. He hed laid the egg on a self behind the counter, an' he reached for it, an' handed it to Bill, sayin', 'Wall, I'm in for it, an' there's no use uv kickin'.'

"Bill broke the egg into the rum, an' lo an' behold, it was a double yelk egg! Gosh Bill was excited.

"'Mr. Eas'man,' sez he, 'you'v' been a takin' an edvantage over me.'

"'How so?' asked Bastman.

"'Why, this egg has two yelks.'

"'What uv that?' sez Eastman.

"'Well, simply this,' sez Bill, 'that if you're inclined to do the fair thing you'll hand me over another knittin' needle.'"

Sherman on the Negro.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—A newly organized club of colored Republicans named the Sherman Republican League tendered a serenade to Senator Sherman at his residence to-night. A committee of the league were received by Senator Sherman in his parlor.

Mr. A. St. A. Smith read an address to the Senator in which he said that the members of the organization had adopted the name of the Sherman league, in recognition of the Senators prominent services in the Republican party, and his untiring devotion to the interests of the colored face.

At the close of the address Senator Sherman passed out to the steps, in front of the House, and delivered his reply to the entire league. He thanked the league for the honor they conferred upon him by selecting his name for their club.

He recited the legal rights conferred upon the race by the constitution and said: "In all the Northern States, and in some of the Southern States, their rights are freely conceded, and openly enjoyed by you. If in some of the Southern States those rights are denied you, you must remember and make due allowance for the opinions and prejudices of ages, and for your enforced ignorance, the necessary result of slavery. But it is certain that these prejudices will disappear as you acquire educational prosperity, and that you can win by your moderation and good conduct, the respect and confidence of the sons of those who held your or your ancestors as slaves. If you suffer injustice under the shadow of the past, remember that never before in human history did an emancipated race or class make such progress in so short a time as you have done.

In conclusion, Senator Sherman said: "Your labor is the most valuable commodity in the South, and you now own it. It is the great factor in your hands, and in time will command for you, comfort, home-independence and civil and political rights. Be not impatient, restless or discouraged, and as sure as God reigns in infinite power and justice, your rights as written in the Constitution of the United States, will be respected and observed like those of all other citizens in every State and Territory of this Republic."

At the close of his address Senator Sherman was greeted with three hearty cheers.

Gov. Scales during his term of office has appointed no less than 8 judges, an unusually large number. These are, Judge Davis, of the Supreme Court, and Judge Armfield, Brown, Boykin, Bynum, Clark, Connor and Montgomery Very good appointments they have been too, and give satisfaction. The appointments of Judge Brown and Bynum were made rather suddenly.

The North Carolina Millstone property in Moore county has been purchased by Mr. M. Schall, a wealthy capitalist of Pennsylvania, who will reorganize the company.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRY IT ONCE.

To the man who has tried every other remedy for Blood Poisons, we commend the following experience of a well-known woman:

SHE had TRIED EVERYTHING ELSE.

CLOVER BOTTOM, Sullivan County, Tenn., June 18, 1887—*Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.:* SIR—I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know of the wonderful cure your B. B. B. has affected on myself and daughter. She, a girl of 16 years, was taken with a very sore leg below the knee. I called on the very best doctors that the country could afford, and they tended on her for four years to no purpose. Her leg got worse every year. I used about 30 bottles of other medicine to no purpose. The doctors said the only remedy left was amputation. That we all was opposed to. I was in Knoxville the 8th of January, 1886, and while buying a bill of drugs called for a good blood purifier, and Messrs. Sanford. Chamberland & Co. recommended the B. B. B. I purchased one-half dozen bottles, and to my utter surprise after using three or four bottles my girl's leg was entirely healed. I also had a very ugly running sore on the calf of my leg and one bottle cured it, after having tried all other remedies. I wish you much success, and I do hope that all suffering humanity may hear and believe in the only true blood purifier. I have tried three or four other purifiers, but the B. B. B. is the only one that ever did me or mine any good. You can use my name if you wish. I am well known in this and Washington county, also all over Virginia. R. S. ELSOM.

BLOOD TAINT FROM BIRTH.

BOONVILLE, IND., January 25, 1887.

I shall ever praise the day that you gentlemen were born, and shall bless the day that your medicine was known to me. I had blood poison from birth, and so much so that all the doctors of my town said I would be crippled for life. They said I would lose my lower limb. I could not stand in my class to recite my lessons, and eleven bottles of your Balm cured me sound and well. You can use my name as you see fit. In my case, there were knots on my shinbones as large as a hen's egg.

Yours, MIRTLE M. TANNER.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

W. W. McDougald and wife Flora McDougald, John A. McDougald and wife Permellia J. McDougald, David G. Blue and wife Mary E. Blue, *vs.* Duncan C. McDougald, Annie McDougald, Maggie McDougald, Mattie I. McDougald—Infants.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale in the above entitled action this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by which the undersigned has been appointed Commissioner to make such sale, I will on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1889, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, offer for sale for cash,

ONE STORE HOUSE

in the town of Fayetteville, situated on Gillespie street, adjoining the stores of E. J. Lilly and Ransom Burns.

Said store is in good repair and conveniently situated, being in the business portion of the town and a few yards from the Market House.

Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

JNO. G. SHAW, Commissioner.
Dec. 20, ts

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF LAND.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } Superior Court.

Mary D. McGill, Adm'x, *vs.* Maggie I. McGill et al, by their Guardian, Archibald McGill.

Administratrix's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, approved by his Honor Judge J. C. MacRae, in action therein commenced for the purpose of selling lands for assets, I will at the Market House, in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1889, sell to the highest bidder for cash, seventy acres of good farming and timbered land. Said land is situated in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County, adjoining the lands of N R, Blue, J. C. Townsend and others.

MARY D. McGILL, Adm'x.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 20, 6w

Land for Sale.

A tract of LAND five miles from Fayetteville on the Wilmington Road, belonging to C. H. & H. G. Hill, formerly known as "The Baker Land." It contains 347 acres, runs from the river to the sand hills, and includes about 125 acres of cleared river and swamp lands. It is well watered, having fine springs, and is adapted to the culture of cotton grain and fruits. It will be offered for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, in three lots of from 100 to 125 acres each, a good tenant house on each lot, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1889, at 12 M. Terms cash. H. G. HILL.
Dec. 20, 4t

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage executed by A. J. Brannon on the first day of October, 1887, to D. L. Henderson to secure a note of even date for the purchase money due and payable twelve months after date, notice is hereby given that the land described in said mortgage, to wit: 137 acres known as the Cole Camp Land, will be exposed to sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville on January 21st, 1889, at 12 M., for cash to satisfy said note and mortgage. See Records of Cumberland County, Book I. No. 4, Pages 266 and 267. D. L. HENDERSON, Mortgagee.
R. S. HUSKE, Attorney.
Dec. 20, ts

VALUABLE STORE

FOR SALE.

Unless sooner disposed of at private sale, I shall sell at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889, the STORE on Person Street, at present occupied by M. Schlossberg, Esq, with the warehouse belonging thereto.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, notes at four and eight months for balance, secured by mortgage on the property.

For information apply to the subscriber or M. Schlossberg, Esq., Auctioneer.

JNO. H. ROBINSON, Agent.
Jan'y 3. 4t

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 10, 1889

"GRAND SHAKING UP OF DRY BONES.

Just at this particular juncture it would seem that there is a "grand shaking up of dry bones" in the educational circles of the old North State. The feasibility of leasing the Governor's Mansion and removing Trinity College to Raleigh, is under discussion by the Methodists through out the State; also the advisability of removing the college to Greensboro or Durham in the event the Governor's Mansion cannot be leased. President Crowell is an active and zealous worker for and in the success of Trinity College, and in view of the inaccessibility of the present location, general credence is given the rumor that the school will soon be located at some eligible point on the railroad. At the same time the removal of the Thomasville Female College to High Point or Greensboro is being generally discussed by the Baptists of North Carolina and future developments may disclose something that will be of interest to our people for a fact.

And again, it is announced, on good authority, that Graham College will be removed, at an early day, from that place to Mill Point, on the N. C. R. R., five miles West of Burlington. New and handsome buildings are to be erected on a tract of land containing about fifty acres, recently donated to the college. This institution is under the managemeut of Prof. J. A. Long.

In the more extreme East it is contemplated by the citizens of Morehead City to establish a college in or near that place on the co-operative plan. It is believed by the projectors and many others as for that, residing in that community, that a sufficient amount of capital can be raised for the purpose outlined above, and that a good practical education can be obtained at or not exceeding sixty dollars per year. Board, it is thought, can be had there at the low sum of four dollars per month. And last, but by no means least, Prof. W. H. Lanburn has entered into an agreement to remove from Lenoir to Hickory, Claremount College, taking his faculty with him. This is the biggest lick struck for some time in the interest of Hickory, or at least is so regarded by the "clippers."

The Presbyterians North and the Presbyterians South continue to get farther apart.

The people of the East regard the creation of a Railroad Commission as a vital necessity.

Will it be Ransom, Jarvis, Waddell or Alexander? The "longest pole knocks down the persimon."

"Mrs. Calmon, of California, is enjoying Washington life on the income from $20,000,000." Who couldn't.

President-elect Harrison has again recommitted himself to the Blaine Bill. Now show your hand, Benny.

Now comes the rumor that a flour trust has been formed fortunately this will not increase the price of bread.

Paradoxical as it may sound it is nevertheless to be hoped that the Legislature will not have "striking career.

Who would have believed it. Mrs. Langtry's ushers say they would rather be kilt than to wear the Highland costume.

Good for the Republican negro voters who are rising in their might to demand a representation in Mr. Harrison's cabinet.

Out West they say that Gen. Harrison didn't hang up his stockings Xmas eve because he was afraid that a certain Maine elephant might swallow stocking, tree and all.

The second annual exhibit of the Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association will begin on the 9th of Feb'y next.

"It is now definitely settled that Blaine, of Maine will be Secretary of State." Then will somebody please tell us what Mr. Harrison will be?

Fools are not all dead yet, as it is "said that Russell Harrison has been picking out a cabinet for himself." He evidently considers the Presidency an hereditary office in his family.

"Now that the old year has gone and is a thing of the past, uncle Sherman ought to review his youth." Isn't the country in trouble enough already.

1888 will be remembered for the most terrible blizzard on record, the longest season of the American Congress, and the most talky canvass in twenty years.

Robt. Leason Porter is wanted in England to take an estate amounting to £150,000 bequeathed to him by some wealthy ancestors. Lord Salisbury turns out to be his uncle.

"During his career in public Quay has played many parts, but in none has he been so droll as that of reforming the Legislature of Pennsylvania." Who ever supposed for a moment that Quay's humor would go that extreme?

A Stoughton man has committed suicide, or at least threatened to do so and disappeared, because, he said in a letter he left, "the world is against me." The world probably troubled itself very little about him, and the chances are the Stoughton man was against himself. Men who are their own enemies generally blame the world or somebody else for it.

"Mr. Williamson, who has given $15,000 to found a mechanical training school in Philadelphia, has carried the same umbrella for fifteen years." Any man who could keep the same umbrella for fifteen years would find no difficulty in keeping his money until it reached twice one hundred and fifty dollars.

Wilmington and Fayetteville.

[For the Observer.]

WILMINGTON, Jan. 1st, 1889.

MR. EDITOR:—After an absence of very nearly four years from our city by the sea, I can see the growth and rapid improvement far more perceptibly than those who are here all the while. In riding and driving over the city, I was indeed greatly surprised to see the large number of elegant private residences that have been built, and the number of handsome stores in the business portion of the city. The Sound railroad really astonished me, and the magnificent hotel accommodations at the Hammocks. I am sure I hazard nothing in saying that the time cannot be far distant when the Ocean View Hotel at the Hammocks will be the most popular, as it is now, the loveliest spot on the Atlantic Coast. I had not dreamed of such improvements being made in so short a space of time, and everything in such perfect order and so magnificently arranged. When the future improvements are completed, which will be by the next season. The Hammocks will be the most desirable place on the sea shore. Carolina Beach is a lovely spot, and I do not mean to detract from it, but with the Sound railroad the Hammocks, in my opinion, will out rival any place I know of on the sea shore. The railroad by the coming summer season will be extended over the Ocean Beach, and down the beach fully one mile, and the work was begun to-day.

Wilmington and Fayetteville are one, what will build up the one will build up the other, and when the railroad connections that are in progress and now being talked of are completed, (which will not be very many years, these two old towns will rise Phoenix like out of the ashes, and be the pride of this grand old State. While in your beautiful town a few days ago I was surprised to see the rapid strides your good people have made in the way of magnificent dwellings and public buildings. The Hotel La Fayette is undoubtedly one of the very nicest buildings in the State, and the table is one way ahead of any I have visited in the State. If the Northern people want a lovely climate and a charming resort for the Summer or Winter, let them only try the Hotel La Fayette, and see if I have overdraw the picture.

CORRESPONDENT.

STATE NEWS.

A "WILD VARMINT."—Some kind of a wild "varmint" is exciting the natives in the neighborhood of Gluyas' mill. What is it? Is the all absorbing question.—*Ashboro Courier.*

SUPREME COURT.—The examination of applicants for license to practice law will take place in the Supreme court on Friday and Saturday, the first and second days of February. The applications of nine students have been filed up to date. The court meets on Monday, February 4th, when appeals from the first district will be called.—*News & Observer.*

A HANDSOME ENGINE.—The C. C. R. R. Co. have just completed, in their shops at Laurinburg, a large and very handsome locomotive. It has all the latest improvements, among which is a valuable air brake on the driver and trucks, by which all the wheels can be locked simultaneously. This engine made its second trip yesterday, bringing the passenger train to Charlotte.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

FROZEN TO DEATH.—Our Ledger correspondent writes that ex-Sheriff McKinney, of Mitchell county, and Columbus Ramsey were found December 21st, frozen to death, one mile from the top of Roan Mountain. Charles Swan was frozen to death the same night on Cane Creek Mountain. A correspondent informs us that Mr. Thomas S. Edge, of Micaville, was shot and instantly killed at his store at Micaville, Yancey county, on Saturday, December 21st, by Mr. John Wilson, in a dispute that arose between the two men over the division of some whiskey.—*McDowell Eagle.*

EXPORTS FROM WILMINGTON.—The total values of exports from the port of Wilmington to foreign countries during the month of December aggregate $1,906,477. England, cotton, 18,783 bales, valued at $853,972. Spirits turpentine, 93,851 gallons, valued at $40,890. Tar and pitch, 45 barrels, valued at $102. Rosin, 11,920 barrels, valued at $11,628. Spain, cotton, 1,300 bales, valued at $59,550. Belgium, cotton, 4,150 bales, valued at $188,350. Spirits turpentine, 83,040 gallons, valued at $36,184. Rosin, 250 barrels, valued at $250. Germany, cotton, 11,900 bales, valued at $531,187. Russia, cotton, 3,840 bales, valued at $169,270. Scotland, rosin, 5,949 barrels, valued at $6,094. British West Indies, lumber, 165,000 feet, valued at $2,705; shingles, 1,130,000, valued at $6,145; rosin, 100 barrels, valued at $150. The total shipments of cotton foreign were 39,973 bales, valued at $1,802,329.—*Wil. Star.*

PUBLIC OPINION.

The electoral college of the State meets the second Monday in this month, we believe—to-morrow week, and the meeting will bring together a patriotic and talented set of men—men who have done fine service in behalf of the people's interest and who splendidly illustrate the democracy of the State. It is a thousand pities—it is little less than a political calamity for this part of the country that the man for whom they are to cast their votes is not to be elected President.—*News & Observer.*

In the death of Mr. R. B. Haywood, there passes away one of the most genial gentlemen that ever lived, one of the ablest physicians in the State, a citizen who has rendered faithful and intelligent public service through a long series of years, a North Carolinian true in every sense to the land that gave him birth, erudite, cultured and refined. "He bore without offence," indeed, "the grand old name of gentleman." He was known and admired and loved from one end of the State to the other. He was highly educated, having had every advantage that the literary and scientific schools and colleges of this country and Europe afforded, and stood upon the topmost round of his profession in the estimation of his medical brethren and of the general public. His mind was stored with the richest fruits of a life of study and close observation, and he was singularly gifted as a raconteur. He was thus one of the most attractive men of his day and lent to his wit and wisdom and humor the charm of the courtesy of the gentleman of the old school.—*News and Observer.*

During the year 1888, in the fourteen Southern States, including West Virginia, (Kanawha that is to be) the amount of capital, represented by the capital stock of concerns, put into new enterprises, aggregated $168,801,000; of which North Carolina stood in for $7,359,000. We should not wonder if the sum doubled all around in 1889. It will in this State we are confident.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

Miss Josie Watson was fatally burned in Onslow county day before yesterday. She passed too near an open fireplace.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

President Taylor, of Wake Forest College, is earnestly at work endeavoring to secure $50,000 additional for the endowment.

It is said that a fresh lot of Mormon missionaries have just arrived in this State, and will begin active work in making converts.

James Slagle, a white farmer living on the South Carolina line, yesterday made a desperate attempt to take his own life by cutting his throat.

The people of Raleigh are making arrangements to entertain the ex-Confederate pensioners at their State convention soon to be held.

William Latimer has resigned the presidency of the Wilmington and Seacoast railroad and is succeeded by Edward S. Latimer.

John A. Richardson has resigned the position as collector of customs in the Newberne district in order to become register of deeds of Craven county.

A lease of the Oxford and Clarksville railway to the Richmond and Danville railway for ninety-nine years has been registered at Durham. The Oxford and Henderson railway has also been leased by the Richmond and Danville Company.

N. B. Small, who is a farmer living thirty miles from Charlotte with his wife went visiting and left their two children in the house with the doors closed. While playing with fire the children's clothes caught, and they had both burned to a crisp when their parents seturned.

No Confirmaiton of the Reported Vengeance at Wahalak.

(Special to the World.)

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan 2.—The alleged Wahalak affray, in which four negroes are reported to have been killed, must be greatly exaggerated. Nothing can be learned here regarding it. A private letter to me from Wahalak yesterday said everything was quiet. If five of the negroes implicated in the recent trouble have been caught, it simply means death for them.

SOLICITOR GENERAL PHILLIPS.—Mr. Harrison cannot find a lawyer in the South better qualified to fill the position of Solicitor-General than Mr. Phillips, nor could he make an appointment that would give greater pleasure and satisfaction to the people of this State of both political parties. He is a thorough gentleman by birth; training and education. He is honest and is looked upon with respect and esteem by all who know him whether they be Democrats or Republicans.—*Durham Plant.*

State Librarian Birdsong informs us that the following copies of the North Carolina University Magazine are needed to complete the set in the State Library: 1852, Vol. 1, No. 4; 1854, Vol. 3, No. 6; 1857, Vol. 6, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 1857—8, Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 4, 5; 1858, Vol. 8, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9; 1877, Vol. 1; all this volume is needed; 1878, Vol. 2, Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. If any person has any of these numbers and will part with them Mr. Bird will pay the postage.

Competitive Examinations.

(News & Observer)

We learn that at the recent competitive examination at Rocky Mount for the appointment in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, from the second district there were five competitors, and that the appointment was awarded to Mr. John S. Battle, of Warrenton, son of Capt James S. Battle.

The Presbyterian Conference Committee adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 17, at Atlanta, Ga. At the meeting in Atlanta definite action will probably be reached, and the Northern and Southern committees will report to the General Assemblies, which meet respectively in New York and Chattanooga next May.

Mr. Rufus Howell, living near Cary, N. C., killed a hog a few months ago, nineteen months old, which weighed, nett, 546½ pounds. The hog was of the Jersey breed.—*Raleigh Observer.*

Can any of our farmers beat this?

Judge A. C. Avery was married on Monday to Miss Thomas, of Waynesville, a daughter of Col. William H. Thomas, formerly State Senator from Cherokee county.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at B. E Sedberry's Drug Store.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store as the giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

His Body Terribly Mangled.

A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was horribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil the Famous Pain Cure was quickly applied and recovery soon followed, you can try this great remedy for 25 cents.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

GEO. A. THOMSON, Ag't.

HEADQUARTERS.

NOT UNMINDFUL

of the marked kindness of Friends and

NUMEROUS PATRONS,

would in winding up the year 1888, give expression of thanks and wishing one and all a joyous Christmas,

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and a continued flow of pleasure and prosperity,

You who know me but know my circumstances, likewise my desire and efforts to give satisfaction and meet every demand. To facilitate my business and meet every and any competition, I respectfully announce that from date,

JANUARY 1st, 1889,

all accounts will be balanced. Bills rendered first of each month, and if not settled by tenth of same, the

BOOKS WILL BE CLOSED,

and I trust no one will ask further indulgence as I cannot grant it. Doing business for another I am restricted and am compelled to carry out instructions.

Soliciting all prompt paying customers, promising everthing reasonable and right, offering the best line of goods that can be bought, I await your commands, and no effort shall be lost to meet them and please you.

Again thanking you all for past favors, I am,

Respectfully,

G. A. THOMSON, Ag't.

HEADQUARTERS.

Jan'y 3. 2t

For Sale

House and Lot on Haymount,

And a Very Valuable Plantation in Bladen.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Wright Huske to George P. McNeill, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book L, No. 4, Page 116, and in the office of Register of Deeds for Bladen County in Book of Mortgages, No. 5, Page 272, the following property will be exposed for sale by public auction, viz:

The Ann Hall house and lot on Haymount, north of Donaldson Academy grounds, adjoining Hon. Geo. M. Rose and J. C. Thomson. The lot is a large one and has all necessary outhouses and improvements thereon.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 7th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: One third cash, balance at six and twelve months, with interest from sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all is paid.

Also, that valuable plantation in Bladen County, opposite Elizabethtown, on the Cape Fear River, consisting of several tracts of about seven hundred acres in all, of which about two hundred have been cleared. Said land is particularly described in a deed recorded in Book I I, Page 386, Registers office of Bladen County, and is one of the most valuable plantations lying on the Cape Fear River.

Place of sale: Elizabethtown, at the Court House door.

Time of sale: Tuesday, Feb'y 12th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms same as above.

For further particulars apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or GEO. P. McNEILL, Trustee.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

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Jan'y 3. 2t

N. INGRAM'S

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N. INGRAM.
Jan. 3. tf

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Bain, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice. Z. B. NEWTON.
Jan'y 1. 4t Att'y for Heirs.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by A. M. McLean and wife Janie C. McLean, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Robeson County, in Book HHH, Page 953, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: One tract of land containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, situated in Cumberland County, adjoining the lands of J. D. McNeill, Peter Monroe and others.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Monday, February 4th, 1889.
Terms of sale: Cash.

NEWTON & SHAW,
Jan'y 1. 4t Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Valuable Store for Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by certain mortgages executed by A. Moore and wife to E. J. Lilly and J. N. Peoples, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book E, No. 4, Page 50, and in Book I, No. 4, Page 291, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The BRICK STORE and LOT now occupied by said Moore on Green Street, in Fayetteville, N. C. This store is convenient for business, and is one of the most desirable small stores in Fayetteville. Also, a small lot in rear of same.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, February 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms cash.

For further particulars apply to A. Moore, C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or E. J. LILLY and J. N. PEOPLES, Mortgagees.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

Little River Academy.

A GOOD SCHOOL IN A GOOD LOCALITY.

Next term begins January 7th, and closes May 23rd, 1889. Thanking patrons, friends and the public generally for past favors, we beg leave to say that in addition to last term's course of study, we have added a well equipped MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the management of Miss Emma G. Phifer, an accomplished graduate and music medalist of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and are now prepared to give boys and girls, at cheap rates, any instruction necessary for a liberal education. We will be pleased to correspond with any one on the subject of education. Address

D. T. WILSON, Principal,
Little River Academy, N. C.
Jan'y 3, 1889. 1m

Valuable Land near Town for Sale.

By virtue of authority from Alex. Graham, I will, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, January 31st, 1889, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by auction, the following lands, viz:

1. About 90 acres on Cape Fear River, adjoining the lands of Tomlinson and Lawrence, and known as "THE GRAHAM RIVER PLACE."
2. About 15 acres adjoining and fronting on the Raleigh Road, between Huske and Hawley.
3. About 50 acres on Cross Creek, about three miles north of Fayetteville, known as "THE GRAHAM HOME PLACE."

Terms: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with eight per cent. from date.

N. W. RAY, Att'y.
Jan'y 2, 1889. 4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SEVENTY-FIRST.

Mrs Nancy Rayner, 69 acres Beaver Creek, 87, 1.40.
Nicol Ray, 12 acres adj Shaw, 87, 22 cents.
Allen Ray, 300 acres res, 87, bal 6.92.
Jno T Ritter. 280 acres res, 87, 2.18 bal.
J E Rayner, 48 acres res, 87, 4.10.
Jas Tap Ray, 50 acres res, 86, bal 50, 87, 3.62.
D J Ray, 350 acres Morganton road, 87, bal 3.32.
Wiley Smith, 10 acres res, 85, 2.80, 86, bal 1.94, 87, 2.80.
Mrs J G Shepherd, 200 acres res, 85, 1.98.
Jno A Sandy, 572 acres res, 86, bal 76 cents, 87, 8.86.
Duncan Shaw, 335 acres res, 86, bal 12.56, 87, 36 45.
Gilbert Shaw's heirs, 300 acres Black Creek, 86, 5.50.
Mrs M K Smith, 44 acres Jenkins place, 86, 20 cents.
W D Smith, 130 acres adj res, 86, 11.70.
A H Slocomb, 600 acres Nicholson's Creek, 87, 2.00.
Geo Signet, 45 acres res, 87, bal 68 cents
Matthew Strickland, 285 acres res, 87, 5.57.
Danl Strickland, 100 acres Little Rockfish, 87, bal 1.00
John G Shaw, 305 acres, little Rockfish, 87, 9.44.
Wm Thomas, 69 acres Deep Creek, 84, 1.38.
J T Townsend, 250 acres McRae land, 85, bal 2.83.
Wm Vaughan, 95 acres adj Buie 84, 1.62 cts.
S G Vaughan, 595 acres Bone's Creek, 87, 5.30.
Mrs M A Vaughan, 20 acres res, 87, 15.75.
Jas Williams, 100 acres res, 84 bal 2.00, 85, 3.95, 86, 1.50, 87, 3.60.
Washington Williams's estate, 26 acres Beaver Creek, 85, bal 61 cts, 86, 1.17.
Wm Warwick, 190 acres res, Black Creek, 85, bal 1.50, 87, 5.46.
Adam Wilson, 20 acres Puppy Creek, 86, bal 45 cents.
Mrs Sarah C Warwick, 322 acres Little Rockfish, 86, 9.00, 87, 7.50.
Wm G Wright, 65 acres Little River, 86, 1.89, 87, 3.85.
Wm A West, 123 acres adj Sandy, 86, 5.18, 87, 1.46.
—— Williford, 24 acres formerly Neill McGillis, 86, 46 cents.
C W Westbrook, 100 acres Chaffin place 86, bal 20 cents.
J A Williams, 100 acres adj Williams & Council, 87, bal 3.13.
Martin Williams, 10 acres res, 87, 2.95.
J M Williams, 392 acres res, 87, bal 7.55.
A H Watson, 50 acres McDuffie's Creek, 87, 1.00.
Quwhiffle—W S McDiarmid's heirs, 404 acres Big Branch, 84, 5.40.
Black River—Geo M Jackson, 50 acres Mingo land, 85 3.13.

The following parties whose names appear in the list, have paid their taxes since the list was published:

Carver's Creek—Isabella Elliott and Mrs. Ann P. Colvin.
Cross Creek—Capt. David Jones, Rev. H. G. Hill, A. J. O'Hanlon and Mrs. U. C. Myrover.
Seventy-First—Rev. H. G. Hill.
Little River—W. M. Geddie.

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BOOKSTORE.

OUR

CHRISTMAS GOODS

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CALL AND GET WHAT YOU WANT

While the Stock is Full.

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WE HAVE A FEW

HANDSOME PICTURES,

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—AND—

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CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

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FARM FOR SALE.

The BLOCKER FARM on the west side of Cape Fear River, three miles from town, on both sides of the Wilmington Road, containing about Two Hundred Acres, with all necessary improvements thereon and convenient to market, is offered for sale on easy terms. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

R. M. ORRELL.
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Dec. 20, 2t

HORSES and MULES.

100 head of HORSES and MULES for sale cheap for cash or on time with good notes.

W. D. GASTER, Ag't.
Nov 22,

T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect & Superintendent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N, C.

jan 12 tf

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A full line of NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS at popular prices for C. O. D.

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ARCHIE McMILLAN'S Variety Store.

A full line of all kinds of groceries provisions and family supplies, consisting of articles too numerous to mention, but such as

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The finest and freshest on the market. All kinds of Canned Goods.

MINCE MEAT
10 cents per pound.

Apple and Peach Butter.

Jelly in any quantity, Pickles by the quart and gallon, Sweet, Sour and Mixed; Chow Chow, &c. Wood, Willow and Crockery Ware, lower than can be bought in this town.

Low Prices

are demanded, and I have them. Come one, come all; these goods must go, one price to all, large and small. A large and well assorted line of Tin-ware and Tobacco offered in quantities at low figures, and that 5 cent

COON-SKIN CIGAR

Needs no mention. Cigarettes, etc. My line of

CHRIRSTMAS GOODS

will be full and complete for presents to large or small.

A trial of our butter will convince you that there is no superior on the market. A standing order with our best farmers keeps me supplied with those

FINE YAM SWEET POTATOES.

All Goods Delivered Free.

Thanking the country at large for their liberal patronage, will promise in future as in the past, nothing but fair and honest dealing.

Respectfully,
ARCHIE McMILLAN,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 13. tf

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

I have just opened a Furniture Store

In the McMillan Building,

G. A. Thomson's old headquarters, where have in stock and to arrive

Parlor and Bedroom Suits,

Side-Boards, Bureaus, Washstands,

Fine Hair, Moss, Pine Fiber and other Mattresses, Bed-Springs, Cots, Lounges, Safes, Chairs of all kinds.

I PROPOSE TO KEEP EVERYTHING

kept in a first-class Furniture Store. These goods are bought for cash and to sell. Call and see me and if I can't convince you that

It is to Your Interest to Buy From Me,

I shall not expect to sell you.

W. J. TOLAR,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
May 31, tf

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AND HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN AT

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PHOTOGRAPHIST,

PERSON STREET,

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For Sale or Rent.

The valuable residence of Rev. H. G. Hill on Haymount, now occupied by Mr. Geo. P. McNeill. It contains nine good rooms. The lot has excellent water and all necessary out-buildings. Possession given to tenant or purchaser the first week in January, 1889. For seeing premises or for terms apply to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill. H. G. HILL.
Dec. 20, 4t

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR GREETING.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 1888.

Allow us to call your attention to our new

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Outside of our regular line of

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Respectfully,

A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.

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HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES,

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a large assortment of

PURE CANDIES,

and a full line of

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Spring Session Opens January 1, 1889.

For thorough instruction, effective discipline, healthful locality, good morals, low prices for board and tuition, this school has no superior. Vocal and Instrumental Music a speciality. For full particulars send for circular to

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.
B. R. TAYLOR—Sale for Taxes.
AMOS CARTER—Mortgage Sale.
W. W. HUSKE—Mortgage Sale.
G. P. MCNEILL—Dividend No. 30.
WM. BLACK—Executor's Sale of Land.
MRS. JULIA THORNTON—Bakery for Sale.
DUNCAN K. RAY—Administrators' Notice.
B. R. HUSKE & Co.—Shingles, Plows, &c.
DUNCAN K. RAY—Administrators' Notice of Sale.
J. C. HAIGH, JR.—Bank of Fayetteville—Dividend.
J. C. HAIGH, JR.—Report of the Bank of Fayetteville.
J. D. WILLIAMS—Carolina Mills for Sale under Mortgage.
JNO. A. MCLAURIN—Sale of Valuable Swamp Land and Upland in Flea Hill Township.
WILLIAMS HALL—Monday night, January 14th, 1889; Tuesday night, January 15th, 1889.

The Female Minstrels will appear at William's Hall on Monday night.

The Chicora Fire Co. needs more members, and our young men should take hold.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held this week, the apportionment *per capita* for school purposes was placed at 95 cents.

We have had an unusual amount of beautiful, bright balmy weather this fall. We hope the accounts may not be balanced by bad this spring, but it is likely.

Cora Van Tassel will appear at William's Hall Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The Cora Van Tassel troop is one of the most popular that has visited the State.

The Cape Fear and Peoples Steamboat and the Bladen Steamboat Company have consolidated, and have bought out the Express Steamboat Company; so there is only one line on the Cape Fear.

It is now estimated that the receipts of cotton at the platform will reach 15,000 bales. When we know that an equal or larger amount passes through and much more could be induced to stop here, why not build a compress.

Our side walks ought to be put in good order, and we again call the attention of the authorities to the wet, and sticky condition of the side walk between the Episcopal Church and the Court House. It could be, with very little expense, by hauling sand, &c., be made passable at least; it is disgraceful now.

The Flour Warehouse is a busy place, the workmen are busily engaged in putting in place the engine and boiler, the machinery or the greater part of it has arrived ready to put in position. Quite a quantity of juniper and cypress logs have already been hauled in by the farmers, and it will be but a short time before the factory is in full work.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Fayetteville on the 3rd instant, all the old Directors were re-elected, viz: J. D. Williams, H. W. Lilly, R. P. Buxton, E. J. Lilly, N. R. Blue, J. D. McIver, R. M. Nimocks, A. A. McKethan, Jr., Jos. W. Hollingsworth. John C. Haigh, Jr., Cash'r; E. J. Lilly, Jr., Bookkeeper; Geo. G. Myrover, Discount Clerk and Bill Collector, were re-elected; Henry J. Marsh was elected Teller in place of John D. Williams, Jr., resigned.

Capt. J. S. Potts writes us that, „commencing January 1st, 1889, the Richmond and Danville R. R. will extend the privilege to Ministers of half rates, whose whole time is devoted to and whose entire support is derived from ministeral work, upon the lines of its roads. Application for certificates should be made to the agent at the station nearest the residence of the applicant. Agents have been instructed to certify such application and forward them to the passenger department. This concession has been made by the railroad company, owing to the fact that a great many ministers on the line of this road have churches at several points, the congregation at any one point being too small to employ the entire services of a minister."

This is commendable, and in this the R. & D. has set an example, that all other railroads might emulate with credit to themselves those who manage them alike.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAM.—The finger of death has beckoned to her last resting place that venerable and much beloved lady, Mrs. Anna Graham, mother of Prof. Archibald and Alexander Graham, now of Charlotte, but formerly of Fayetteville. The deceased had lived to enjoy the ripe old age of 85 and was celebrating the anniversary of her 86th birth day when the summons came, calling her to that eternal temple of worship "where congregations ne'er break up, nor sabbaths have an end." Her remains were brought here Monday and interred in the old family grave yard about eighteen miles from this place.

EXCHANGE OF COURTS.—His Excellency Governor Scales has granted an exchange of courts between Judges Gilmer and Merrimon by which Judge Gilmer will hold the April term of Columbus and Brunswick, the May term of Cumberland and Robeson and the June term of Richmond. Judge Merrimon will hold the spring terms of Transylvania, Haywood, Macon, Clay Cherokee, Graham and Swain.

NEW YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF CAMPBELTON MISSION SCHOOL.—Last Sunday afternoon the teachers and scholars and many friends of Campbelton Mission School enjoyed a short, but very instructive and interesting address delivered by Mr. Geo. P. McNeill. Mr. McNeill placed a large vial of clear water on the table in front of him, near that he put a clear liquid. He compared the contents of the large vial to a boy who, having been properly raised by christian people, was pure and good, having only original sin. But Satan, who he represented by the liquid in the small vial insidiously approached the boy, and after much pleading, induced him to commit a little sin. He then poured a small quantity of the contents of the small vial which was "corrosive sublimate" into the larger one, at first it made the clear water turbid but a shake caused it to become clear again. This he repeated again and again with the same result, explaining to the children who eagerly watched his every movement, that a person can often continue sinning and apparently throw off its effects. He at last poured in all the liquid from the small bottle and the contents of the larger became of a crimson hue. Oh, he exclaimed, Satan has him now, shake as much as you will, his grasp cannot be waved or thrown off, and as what was once pure water is now deadly poison, so with the sinner's heart when Satan once has it in his clutches, unless an antidote be procured. Mr. McNeill then opened a small box and produced what he told them was the antidote for the poisoned liquid, "Iodide of Potassium," and as he dropped it into the bottle its contents gradually became clear, beginning at the bottom until at last its former purity was restored, and as he explained what was once a deadly poison had become a healthful medium. Thus he said, was it with the sinner whose heart, under Satan's grasp, had become crimson with sin; let him but accept the only antidote, the blood of Christ, and his heart, beginning at the very depths, became clear and pure, and instead of being a poisoned one and hurtful to others, was a source of good to all with whom he came in contact. The exercises then closed with singing. After a few remarks from the Superintendent of good wishes for the school during the opening year, and with affectionate mention of the beloved friend and devoted superintendent, Mr. E. T. McKethan who had begun the past year with them, but had entered into the rest reserved for God's faithful servants before the year had passed away.

GREY—MATTHEWS—At the residence of Mr. E. H. Jennings, brother-in law of the bride, a quiet but beautiful ceremony was performed on Thursday morning last, at 8 o'clock, uniting in marriage Mr. J. P. Grey, of Warrenton, and Miss Maggie M. Matthews, of this city. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton, officiated on this interesting occasion, assisted by Rev A. L. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. Only a few friends were present, but the many beautiful testimonials from numerous admirers, proved that this happy couple held in their keeping the affections of many loving hearts. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left on the Northern bound train for the home of the groom in Warrenton, followed by the best wishes of the entire city.

THE LOST COLONY.—Mr. Hamilton McMillan, who is ever searching into historical lore, has kindly sent us a pamphlet entitled Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony. Having seen much of these people, the Croatans, in whom Mr. McMillan has taken so deep an interest; it has made the reading of the pamphlet a very interesting one, and we think he has made it very clear that the noted Henry Berry Lowrie people are the descendants of those left at Roanoke Island by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1587. On Tuesday we saw one of this tribe on our streets, and his symetrical figure, intelligent look and general appearance, we think proved beyond question that he was a cross between the white man and Indian.

I. O. O. F.—On last Monday night John E. Garrett, District Deputy Grand Master, installed the following officers in Cross Creek Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F., for the present term:

T. E. Phillips, N. G.; Samuel Sutton, V. G.; W. D. Gaster, R. S.; Frank D. Epps, F. S.; R. T. Scanlin, Treas.; B. C. Gorham, Chaplain; Theo. H. Whaley, Warden; Geo. M. Rose, Con.; H. L. Hall, R. S. N. G.; Max. Schlossberg, L. S. N. G.; John E. Garrett, L. S. V, G.; D. P. Williams, R. S. S.; C. B Newberry, L. S. S.; Jonathan Hollingsworth, O. and I. Guard; John G. Oehrl, Janitor.

THE MERCHANT'S PURCHASE TAX.—The merchants all over North Carolina will present an unbroken front to the General Assembly, now in session at Raleigh for a repeal of that portion of the Revenue Act, known and designated as the "Merchant's Purchase Tax." If this tax works the hardships to our merchants, alleged by some, it should "go to the wall." Meanwhile the matter will receive a thorough investigation by "our solons" at Raleigh.

EXPLOSION.—The corundum wheel at the Ward Plow Manufactory in this town exploded yesterday with great force. The wheel was running at the speed of 1500 revolutions to the minute, and was shattered to atoms, fortunately the grinder, Mr. Alex. Murdock had just stepped away, or else he would have been instantly killed The other laborers were not in the line of the force, so escaped unhurt.

SANFORD LIGHT INFANTRY.—The Sanford Light Light Infantry was organized Friday night last with a membership of 56. Be it said to the honor of Sanford, every white man in the place, with one exception enrolled. Sanfordians learn by experience, and propose to prepare themselves for any emergency in the future.

DO NOT LET THE OPPORTUNITY SLIP, WITHOUT AT LEAST MAKING AN EFFORT.—Trinity College will very likely be removed (they say) to Durham, Greensboro, or Raleigh. We ask, why not to Fayetteville? And the Presbyterian Synod at its last meeting resolved that the church should have an Orphanage. Efforts are now being made to see how much money can be raised for this purpose. We call upon the Presbyterians of this town, and the Scotch of the surrounding county to unite and have it here. We must not behind other places or other people. We believe the place is here, just suited, and might be donated, and that much money could be raised if the Presbyterians would make the effort. The faithful of the church are here, it is the old stamping ground of the early Scotch settlers, and in memory of these, it would be well to place right here this institution for the bereaved ones. We believe it can be secured. Will you allow the opportunity to slip without an effort. We hope not.

BANK APPOINTMENT.—Mr. H. J. Marsh has been appointed teller in the Bank of Fayetteville, in place of of Mr. J. D. Williams, Jr., who resigned. The Bank has made a good selection in giving the position to Mr. Marsh. Mr. John D. Williams, Jr., prefers a more active life, and we learn that in company with his brother Mr. A. B. Williams, they will erect a Saw Mill at Manchester, or rather repair the works which were blown out by the freshet a year ago. There is no better location for a mill on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Little River is a bold stream, and it will not be difficult for the mill to turn out from 20 to 25,000 feet of lumber per day, and the river affords facilities for the rafting of all their timber for many miles above the mill. It is just the place for a saw mill, and cannot help being a profitable venture.

EXCURSION RATES TO THE INAUGURATION.—Round trip tickets to Raleigh for parties attending inauguration of Gov. Fowle will be as follows:

Fayetteville, civilians $3.75, military $2.10; Wilmington, civilians $5.75, military $3.20; Charlotte, civilians $6.65, military $3.80; Greensboro, civilians $4.15, military $2.30; Shelby, civilians $8 05, military $4.60; Oxford, civilians $2.90, military $1.60; Durham, civilians $1.50, military 90; Goldsboro, civilians $2.50, military $1.50; Salisbury, civilians $5.75; military $3.20; Asheville, civilians $9.80, military $5.60, Statesville, civilians $6.25, military $3.50; Hickory, civilians $6.85, military $3.90; Dallas, civilians $7.00, military $4.00; Reidsville, civilians $4.85, military $2.70; Winston, civilians $4.85, military $2.70.

Tickets will be on sale January 15th to 17th inclusive, good returning until Jan'y 21st inclusive. These are exceedingly low rates and should enable quite a large number of people to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. E. J. Lilly has let out the contract to Mr. J. C. Stout to build a dwelling on the vacant lot on the old Wagon Yard ground next to Mr. J. A. Steele's residence. Mr. Stout has commenced the work. We have seen the plans, &c., and the building will be a very pretty one.

Mr. Geo. P. McNeill has purchased the two residences of the late Dr. Jas. C. MacRae, on Rowan street, and has commenced to make decided changes in the looks of things, next to these houses, Mr. G. H. Hall has recently built quite a neat and convenient dwelling. Rowan is one of the handsomest streets in Fayetteville, and when all the improvements contemplated are finished, it will present quite an attractive appearance.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.—Arrangements on the most extensive scale are being made for the approaching inauguration of Governor-elect Fowle, on the 17th inst. The military pageant, we understand, will be unusually large and fine, it being estimated that nearly one thousand uniformed men will be in line. The inaugural ball under the auspicies of the Monogram Club, will be the event of the occasion, exceeding in many respects all previous efforts. We are glad to see our people taking such active interest in so important event as that of inaugurating the Chief Magistrate of our grand old commonwealth.

IF NOT WHY NOT?—Why not Fayetteville have a street car railway system? Other towns in this State of less importance have such institutions. The *Messenger* says the street railway continues to be well patronized in Wilmington, and gives the appearance of more life in the streets, and is the source of more life and activity than any other institution in the city. A street railway from Haymount to the Cape Fear bridge would have a charming effect upon the inhabitants of Fayetteville and serve to infuse new life and vigor into their every day business.

A QUICKER SCHEDULE.—The traveling public will be glad to learn that in order to shorten the time between Raleigh and Wilson, and points North via the Atlantic Coast Line, there has been arranged a schedule via Wilson and Selma, connecting at Wilson with the train for Petersburg, Richmond, Washington, New York and all points East. Through coaches will be run between Wilson and Raleigh and Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Wilson and Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

BROKE JAIL.—The prisoners in Monroe jail made a break for liberty a few nights ago by cutting a hole through the walls, and by means of some blankets and quilts all would have escaped but for the fact that the blanket broke when the first prisoner attempted to swing down. Although badly bruised he succeeded in making good his escape.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—Internal revenue collections for this district during the past month, amounted to eighty-three thousand dollars in round numbers.

Personals.

Col. and Mrs. A. H. Worth are visiting Mr. Jos. A. Worth.

Judge J. H. Merrimon will open court here on Monday, Jan. 21st.

Rev. C. S. Arnold, rector of St. Paul's, Wilmington is in town this week.

Mr. T. H. Pegram, of Winston, spent a portion of the day here Saturday.

Miss Mary Worth, of Bladen, has been spending a few days with the family of Dr. T. D. Haigh.

Gen. M. P. Taylor was here last week. He is now on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. making contracts for cross-ties.

Col. J. A. Gray, J. W. Fry, Esq., and Maj. Atkinson passed through here Saturday from Wilmington.

Judge Jas. C. MacRae left Monday morning *via* Wilson Short Cut to open the Spring term in the Second Judicial District, at Halifax.

Miss Belle G. Barker, of Campbello Island, daughter of the proprietor of the Hotel LaFayette, arrived here last week to make Fayetteville her home.

Miss Margaret Hinsdale, daughter of Col. J. W. Hinsdale, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home on Saturday last.

THANKS.—We have received from Messrs. Tyson & Jones, carriage builders, Carthage, a beautiful Christmas and New Year's Card, the handsomest we have seen, wishing us "a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year." This firm situated for years off the line of travel have by energy, industry and giving good substantial work, made a reputation that cannot be confined by State limits. May they continue to grow in popularity is the wish of the OBSERVER.

CANED.—The young men of the "Belmont German Club" appreciating the kindness of Mr. Andrew Broadfoot, in aiding them materially in repairing Buieville, and making it habitable, &c., presented him on Tuesday night, Jan'y 1st, 1889, with a beautiful gold headed cane, with A. B. from "B. G. C," 1889, engraved upon it. The cane was presented by Mr. John B. Tillinghast in a few graceful remarks and feelingly responded to by Mr. Broadfoot.

AN OLD REMINDER.—Standing in Mr. B. R. Taylor's door last week, we were surprised to see across the street in almost its original freshness, the sign of the "Agency of the Henrietta Steamboat Co." It has time and time again been blotted out by paint, but as a memento of other days, it will now and then come out; it is many a year since the old company retired, and nearly, if not all, who were connected with it are in their graves, but the memory of them is good to keep.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION AT CLINTON.—A special despatch from Clinton to the *News and Observer* last Friday announces a terrific and fatal boiler explosion at that place. The boiler of Col. Ashford's hoop factory exploded, instantly killing two of Col. Ashford's sons and a negro, besides fatally wounding the Colonel himself, who was at last accounts reported dying. H. H. Britt was also painfully wounded. No cause has as yet been assigned for the terrible catastrophe.

POSTAL CARD NEWS.—We trust that the many friends of the OBSERVER throughout Cumberland and the adjoining counties will send us the news on a postal card as it transpires, if they have not time to furnish it otherwise. We want the news from every hill and dale, nook and corner, as we propose that the OBSERVER shall be a newspaper in every sense of the word. Every body should be glad to see the news of their community in print; therefore send it along.

PROLIFIC.—Henry Collins showed us on Saturday several fine cabbages which had grown from the stalk after the original cabbage had been cut off. One of them weighed seven younds. Henry tells us that after gathering his cabbages last spring for market, he allowed the old stalks to remain, and now he has a large supply ready for market from the same old stalks. Henry knows how to farm, and good luck seems always to attend him

STONEWALL JACKSON'S SON-IN-LAW.—W. H. Christian Jr., formerly of Richmond, and Stonewall Jackson's son-in-law, has purchased a one-half interest in the old reliable, the Charlotte *Democrat*, and becomes one of the editors of that sterling old Democratic journal. We heartily welcome Mr. Christian to his newly chosen field and trust that his venture may be crowned with a full measure of success.

A LONG FELT WANT.—We are glad to learn that our enterprising contemporary, the Wilmington *Messenger*, will soon publish a Railway Directory of the State, an original and complete compendium of the facilities for travel in North Carolina. In this Fayetteville must of necessity figure conspicuonsly in consequence of our railroad facilities.

A NEW STEAMER.—The OBSERVER rejoices with its many friends here and in the adjoining counties, to learn that the plans of a new and novel steamboat have been called for, which will show the highest draught, greatest carrying capacity, and highest speed ever seen on the famous waters of the Cape Fear.

R. & S. FREIGHT CARS.—Twenty-seven new freight cars for the Roanoke & Southern R. R., passed through here this week *en route* to Wilmington, to bring up the rails for the new road to Walnut Cove.

WHITE SHAD.—The New Berne *Journal* reports the appearance of white shad as having thus early made their appearance on that market. This is no doubt the first of the season.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

Some Startling Facts.

The official returns from Boards of Health show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from Consumption, when we think over this fact it is really awful, though every case started with a simple cough or cold, realize how important it is to check this terrible malady which can be done by using Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity trength and wholesomeness. More economical tha he ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competitio with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York.

For sale by A. S. HUSKE & CO.
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Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	9¼
Middling	9⅛
Strict Low Middling	8⅞
Low Middling	8¾
Strict Good Ordinary	8 3-16
Good Ordinary	7⅞

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 42 cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 75 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 9, 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9⅞ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 44 cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted steady at 80 cents per bbl. for strained and 82½ cents for Good Strained.

Norfolk—Cotton 9⅞.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Valuable Swamp Land and Upland in Flea Hill Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made on January 5th, 1889, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John A. McLaurin, administrator of John W. McLaurin is plaintiff, and the heirs-at-law of said John W. McLaurin are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale as Commissioner, the following property, viz:

About fifty-five acres of fine swamp land, and one hundred and twenty acres of upland, lying in Flea Hill Township, and particularly described in the above named cause.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M. Terms of sale: Cash.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN A. McLAURIN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

Executor's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power contained in the Last Will and Testament of A. M. McLean, deceased, and as Executor to said will, I wi l sell for cash at public auction on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, 700 ACRES of LAND, on Rockfish and Nicholson Creeks, in the County of Cumberland. Said land being part of the land known as the McCaskill place Now is the time for timber men and turpentine operators to buy a bargain.

For particulars call on Mr. John G. Shaw, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C., or address the undersigned. This January 3rd, 1889.

WM. BLACK, Executor,
Maxton, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1879. 4t

Administrators' Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Daniel J. McKeithan, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned before the 10th day of January 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

DUNCAN K. RAY.
WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,
Administrators.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

Bakery for Sale.

Having greatly failed in health, the past year, I am necessitated to discontinue business, which is known as Confectionary and Bakery, I will sell to any one who will come forward and make me an offer, my entire stock, with all Bakery attachments at cost.

MRS. JULIA THORNTON.
Jan'y 10. 1t

LOST,

Somewhere between the half-way bridge and the graded school, a pocket book, containing quite a sum of money in bills and specie. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Sheriff Fisher's or OBSERVER office.

Jan'y 10. 1t

NEW SPECIALTIES.

ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE. EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO BROWN'S AND CHEAPER.

GENUINE SEIDLITZ POWDERS—FULL WEIGHT AND MADE WITH UNUSUAL CARE OF THE PUREST MATERIALS.

☞ I beg a careful comparison of these articles with other brands.

H. R. HORNE.
Jan'y 1, 1889.

Miss M. Chamberlain

will receive pupils in DRAWING and PAINTING on and after January 14th at Miss Chamberlain's school rooms, foot of Haymount.

Jan'y 3. 2t

HORNER SCHOOL.

(ESTABLISHED 1851.)

Spring Term of 1889 opens on the 16th of January.

One of the best equipped Schools in the South. The best accommodations. Experienced, faithful and successful teachers. Prices moderate. Location healthful and accessible. Standard of scholarship high. Classes suitable to boys of all degrees of advancement.

J. H. HORNER,
J. C. HORNER,
CAPT. T. J. DREWRY,
Oxford, N. C., Jan'y 3 3tpd Principals.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE,

In the County of Cumberland, at the close of business, on the 31st day of December, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Loans on real estate.	$ 4,200 00
All other loans and discounts,	284,222 41
Overdrafts,	2,400 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	3,048 50
Due from Banks,	94,810 06
Banking House,	6,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,000 00
Current expenses,	3,702 05
Cash items.	725 17
Gold Coin $1,880.00, Silver Coin $7,918.50,	9,798 50
National Bank notes,	17,991 00
United States notes,	20,000 00
Total,	$448,897 69

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in,	$290,800 00
Undivided profits,	20,141 99
Deposits subject to check,	113,228 36
Due to banks,	20,162 47
Time certificates of deposit,	4,564 87
Total,	$448,897 69

I, John C. Haigh, Jr., Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND. }

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of January, 1889.

GEORGE G. MYROVER.
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
E. J. LILLY,
N. R. BLUE, } Directors.
J. D. WILLIAMS, }
Jan'y 10, 1889. 1t

—AT—

WILLIAMS OPERA HOUSE,

Monday Night, January 14, 1889,

THE

MINNIE LEE FEMALE MINSTRELS AND ENGLISH FOLLY COMPANY,

A Triumphant Success! See the Host of Lovely Women! See the GRAND ROMAN MARCH! Superb Brass Band! Grand Orchestra! Charming Music and Gorgeous Costumes.

Cora Van Tassel,

THE YOUNG, BRIGHT and TALENTED ACTRESS,

supported by a Strong Dramatic Company, at

Williams Opera House,

Five Nights, Commencing Tuesday Night, January 15th, 1889.

Popular prices. Reserved seats on sale at Pemberton's Bookstore.

Jan'y 10, 1889. 1t

"H. H. H."

We have made special arrangements and are prepared to furnish

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS

at low prices. Estimates furnished on special orders.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

Bank of Fayetteville.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., January 1st, 1889.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Bank, held this day, a dividend of four (4) per cent. out of the net earnings for the past six months was declared, payable on and after date. At the same time, the Directors, acting as Trustees for the Stockholders of the Fayetteville National Bank (retired), ordered an additional surplus dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock of that Bank, to be paid over the counter of the Bank of Fayetteville to said Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on call.

1t J. C. HAIGH, JR., Cashier.

"H. H. H."

LIME,

Laths and Hair,

At B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Dividend No. 30.

The Directors of the People's National Bank have declared a semi annual dividend of 4 per cent. payable on and after January 5th, 1889.

G. P. McNEILL, Cash'r.
Jan'y 4, 1889. 2t

DWELLING HOUSE.

A LARGE and COMFORTABLE DWELLING near the centre of town.

Apply to
B. R. HUSKE & CO.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by S. E. Hart and his wife Sarah A. Hart to A. H. Slocomb, and recorded in the Register's office, Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, Page 403, and said note and mortgage having been assigned to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1881, I will sell at public auction, two tracts of land described and referred to in said mortgage. First, containing one hundred and thirty acres, the same that was conveyed by Jonathan Hollingsworth to said S. E. Hart by deed, registered in Book P, No. 3, Page 448, Records Cumberland County. The second tract containing 27 acres conveyed to said S. E. Hart by deed from Effie McFadyen, June 17th, 1874, to which said deed reference is made for a more particular description, including the dwelling house wherein said S. E. Hart now resides. The 130 acres will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 9th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third six months, balance in twelve months. Titles reserved until full payments.

AMOS CARTER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
R. S. HUSKE, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain conveyance and mortgage from Wright Huske to the late Mary W. Hall, given to secure the payment of $1500, secured by note, dated respectively 27th December, 1887, and 13th October, 1888, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 4, Pages 219 and 258 in Cumberland County Registry, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash on Feb'y 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land containing 15 acres, lately owned by A. H. Worth, joining the lands of W. N. Tillinghast and W. W. Huske on Haymount, in vicinity of Fayetteville, upon which is a comfortable residence and all necessary outhouses and other improvements.

W. W. HUSKE,
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.
Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, I will sell at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy Taxes due "Fayetteville."

B. R. TAYLOR, Collector
for Fayetteville.

Caroline Arnet, imp'd, Water st, '86, 1.50, '87, 2.00, '88, 2 00. $5.50.
J F Arnet, res near Junction, '87, 50 cts, '88, 2.00. 2 50
Archy Black's est, imp'd Broad st, 83, 4.00, 84, 5.50, 85, 5.50, 86, 5.50, 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50. 27.50.
Henry Brown, impd Worth st, 86, 2.01.
Elizabeth Brown, res Gillespie st, 83, 5.75, 84, 4 25, 85, 4.25, 86, 4,25, 87, 3.75, 88, 3.75, 26.00.
J D Boon, agt D A Davis, vac Person st, 86, 2.10, 87, 2.10, 88, 2.10, 6.30.
J H Benton, res Grove st, 86, 2.77, 87, 9.75, 88, 6.00, 18.52.
Ben Baldwin, est Council Hall land, 84, 3.12, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.00, 9.12.
C C Bell, res King st, 86, 4.25, 87, 4.75, 88, 4.75, 13.75.
Dallas Chesnut, impd Mechanic st, 87, 2.50, 88, 2.50, 5.00
Jackson Campbell, res Robeson st, 86, 1.56, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.00, 7.56.
Harriet Campbell, res Burgess st, 86, 3.25, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.15, 9.40.
Miss Frances Carmon, vac, Old st. 86, 2.15, 87, 6 00, 8.15.
Matthew J Cox, impd Mumford st, 86, 1.30, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.30.
W M Davis, impd Mumford st, 83, 3.51, 84, 4.30, 7.81.
Mrs R D Davis, impd Mumford st, res, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.30, 87, 2.50, 88, 2.50, 11.30.
Sol T Evans, res Chancy st. 86, 1.26, 87, 4.27, 88, 4.25, 9.78.
T C Fuller, vac Campbelton, 83, 25c, 84, 25c, 85, 25c, 86, 50c, 87, 50c 88, 50c, 2.25.
J H Giil, res Mumford st, 86, 52c, 87, 3.50, 88, 4.25, 8.27.
Mary Ann Hodges, res Bass st, 84, 1,00, 85, 1.00, 86, 1.00, 87, 1.00, 88, 1.00, 5.00.
J M Horah, warehouse, Campbelton, 87, 75c, 88, 75c, 1.50.
Mrs W S Jessup, impd cor Green and Mason sts, 86, 10.00, 87, 10.00, 88, 10.00, 30.00.
Arina Johnson, vac Cool Spring st, 86, 50c, 87, 75c, 88, 75c, 2.00.
D N McLean, agt for Jno Kennedy, store, Hay st, 86, 2.50.
Mrs Jno Kennedy, store, Hay st, 87, 4.00, 88, 4.00, 8.00.
Jas R Lee, res Rowan st, 86, 11.15, 87, 13.65, 88, 12.50, 37.30.
Harry Lee, res Water st, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.00, 88, 2.00, 6.00.
Daniel McGuire, est, impd, Moore st, 86, 1.50, 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50, 8.50.
J A McDongald, agt, store Gillespie st, 85, 8.00, 86, 8.00, 87, 8.00, 88, 8.00, 32.00.
A Moore, store Green st, 86, 20.00, 87, 22.50, 88, 16.50, 59.00.
Sarah C Moore, Raiford's Alley, 83, 4.00, 84, 4.50, 85, 4.50, 86, 4.50, 87, 4.50, 88, 4.25, 26.25.
Henry Mitchell, res Mechanic st, 85, 1.00, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.25, 88, 3.02, 8.27.
Wm Marsh, impd, Blount st, 86, 2.50, 87, 3.25, 5.75.
Mrs Jos Otterbourg, store Hay st, 86, 12.75, 87, 20.00, 32.75.
J R Overton, impd Water st, 86, 2.65, 87, 5.27, 88, 3.00, 10.92.
D Rose, office, Bow st, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.75, 88, 3.50, 8.25.
L C Straughn, impd Broad st, 85, 2.50, 86, 7.85, 87, 5.50, 15.85.
A S. Huske & Co, Straughn house, 88, 32.75.
Ellen Scott, impd Mumford st, 86, 1.50, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.00.
Jas Tucker, vac, Chatham st, 86, 1.53, 87, 3.50, 88, 4.25, 9.28.
Mrs. H. M. Turner, vac, Cumberland st, 86, 50c, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 3.50.
S G Vaughn, vac, Mumford st, 86, 1.50, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.00.
Samuel Williams, Wilmington Road, 86 1.00, 87, 2.25, 88, 2.25, 5.50.
Jas A Williams, Wilmington Road, 86, 3.40, 87, 40c, 3.80.
Washington Worlds, res, Race Path, 86, 50c, 87, 1.01, 88, 77c, 2.28.
E P Williams, vac, Person st, 86, 2.50, 87, 4.50, 88, 4.50, 11.50.
Mrs S C Weill, Otterbourg store, Hay st, 88, 20.00.
Mrs L Wood, lot, Mumford st, 86, 5.00, 87, 5.00, 88, 5.00, 15.00
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

Carolina Roller Mills for SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by E. G. Styron to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 514, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

"THE CAROLINA ROLLER MILLS,"

being those very valuable Merchant Mills recently built and operated by E. G. Styron, Esq., on Cross Creek, in the Town of Fayetteville. Said Mills are provided with the latest improvements in machinery and are in perfect order. Said property is fully scribed in above-recited deed.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to
J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres't
Bank of Fayetteville.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 1889. ts

"H. H. H."

Clipper Plows.

The Best Cast Plow made. Price reduced so as to be within reach of all, at

B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Administrators' Notice of Sale.

The undersigned administrators of Daniel J. McKeithan will, at public auction, offer for sale the personal property of said Daniel J. McKeithan, dec'd, consisting in part of corn, bacon, peas, fodder, shucks, buggies, cows, hogs, one mule, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils. At the same time the lands of the said Daniel J. McKeithan will be leased for the year 1889.

Place of sale: Late residence of the said D. J. McKeithan.

Time of sale: Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

DUNCAN K. RAY,
WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,
Administrators.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 3t

"H. H. H."

SHINGLES.

We have a top buggy, three Road Carts, one one-horse Wagon, one two-horse Wagon, Sash, Doors and Blinds, which we will sell low, and take shingles in payment or cash.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

OLD MAID'S MUSIC.

[From the Spectator.]

All down the long, narrow street,
The windows were wide all day;
The musks and the pinks smell sweet
In the boxes over the way.

The night is a night of June,
When the summer flowers are born,
And, above, a sickle moon
Hangs over the coming corn.

No sigh of the past is there,
And the silence spellful feels;
When out on the dreamy air
The Old Maid's music steals.

It seems like a story told
That must fill the eye with tears—
So sweet, so wistful, so old,
That ditty of fifty years!

Even as I listen and hear,
Those years roll back between
And the long ago draws near,
Till I look on what has been.

And a sound of footsteps rings,
And the shadows move below—
While she lifts her voice and sings
That ditty of long ago.

* * * * *

And I see two figures pace
Together, with lingering feet;
And now 'tis a girl's white face
That looks down the empty street.

And I see her lean and gaze,
And the crowd is black below—
But the Old Maid sits and plays
That ditty of long ago!

* * * * *

'Tis light in the narrow street,
To-day is the longest day;
The musks and the pinks smell sweet
In the boxes over the way.

AGRICULTURAL.

Shall We Raise Hogs?

[W. J. Northen in Southern Cultivator.]

A great deal has been said to the farmers at the South, to induce them to raise their own supplies. It is generally conceded, by the farmers themselves, that it is much cheaper to produce, at home, all food crops necessary for farm stock, but it is not generally believed that it will pay to raise the meat needed by our labor.

Taking circumstances just as they are, this may, possibly, be true; but *making* circumstances as they should be, would very much change the condition of things. In this, as in every other business, we should seek the best appliances and the most convenient and profitable arrangements. Let us arrange our crops, our pastures and our conveniences for proper care, and the matter will be successfully settled.

Our lands and our labor are very much cheaper than at the West. With proper preparation and judicious cultivation, our crops can be produced as cheaply and as abundantly as at the West, and the capital necessary to bring about the same results is, therefore, very much lessened. In other words, a hog worth in the markets twenty-five dollars, grown upon cheaper lands, cheaper products and in a more favorable climate will bring a larger profit to a Southern farmer than if raised under the conditions necessary at the West.

The mistake we make is the expensive food given to hogs. It is not desirable nor profitable to feed hogs so exclusively corn, as is generally done at the South. Much of this expense will be reduced in good pasture. It is astonishing to see how thrifty and vigorous hogs become on good Bermuda pasture, with very little other food. Such pasture can be greatly increased by sowing red clover, at the proper season with the Bermuda, and have both grow together. The land must, of course, be well prepared before receiving the clover seed. Lucern, a special food for hogs, has been found admirably adapted to the soil and the climate of the South. These grasses will not grow, to advantage, on worn out, thin land; nor does it ever pay to expect profitable results in grazing the lands usually given to pasture at the South. Select good land, prepare it thoroughly, fertilize as far as may be possible, and seed to the grasses already indicated, and the foundation is laid for profitable hog raising.

In addition to pasture, crops may be grown at little expense and yet bring good profits in furnishing suitable change. Beginning in the early months of the year with rye, to be followed, successively, with early oats, early peas, the gleanings from the grain fields, later peas, sweet potatoes and ground peas, large numbers of hogs can be grown and the expenice, as compared to the income, scarcely appreciable. To raise hogs successfully, and at a profit, we have only to get ready for it.

The main reason, I imagine, why farmers do not give more attention to raising hogs, is the destruction caused by contagious diseases. This objection cannot obtain in any more force with us than at the West. Nebraska, recently, suffered a loss of two millions of dollars from swine plague, and Iowa nearly as much. Indeed, I know of no section any more exempt from the ravages of disease than the States at the South. No advantage, therefore, can be claimed over us in this particular. The meat we buy has been grown under the same chances for loss as that we raise. After getting pastures and crops ready we must use the best means known to prevent losses from disease. In this connection it may not be amiss to say, that I have never lost my hogs from disease, when I gave them turpentine regularly—one teaspoonful to each hog once a week. I shall not undertake to give the reason for the remedy. I state only the result.

Possibly the best argument for raising our own supplies is found in the fact that those farmers who live at home, invariably have money, while those who buy what they eat are always financially pressed.

I cannot believe it pays to delay time and waste food on inferior stock. We do not want hogs two years old before they are ready to be slaughtered. Get the best breeds, such as develop rapidly, push them early, give them good care and constant attention, slaughter at twelve to fourteen months, weighing two to three hundred pounds, and you will not regret the trouble of raising your own meat on the farm.

The sooner a system of mixed farming is adopted, the earlier we shall be able to make the farm pay the best profit and at the same time keep up the fertility of the soil.

Fire is the best preventive of disease in orchards and vineyards. If all the old wood be piled up and burned it will greatly lessen disease and insect attacks. It should be done early in the season.

Balances on the credit side of the ledger always looks the best.

TIMES OF HOLDING COURTS.

JUDGES.

Names	*District.*	*Residence.*
Geo. H. Brown,	1	.....
Fred Phillips,	2	Edgecombe.
H. G. Connor,	3	Wilson.
Walter Clark,	4	Wake.
John A. Gilmer,	5	Guilford.
E. T. Boykin,	6	Sampson.
James C. MacRae,	7	Cumberland.
W. J. Montgomery,	8	Cabarrus.
Jesse F. Graves,	9	Surry.
John G. Bynum,	10	.....
William M. Shipp,	11	Mecklenburg
J. H. Merrimon,	12	Buncombe.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Boykin. FALL—Judge Gilmer.

Beaufort—Feb. 11th, May 27th. Nov. 25th.
Currituck—March 4th, Sept. 2nd.
Camden—March 11th, Sept. 9th.
Pasquotank—March 18th, June 10th, Sept. 16th.
Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 23rd.
Chowan—April 1st, Sept. 30th.
Gates—April 8th, Oct. 7th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 17th, Oct. 14th.
Washington—April 22nd, Oct. 21st.
Tyrrel—April 29th, Oct. 28th.
Dare—May 6th, Nov. 4th.
Hyde—May 13th, Nov. 11th.
Pamlico—May 20th, Nov. 18th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae. FALL—Judge Boykin.

Halifax—†Jan. 7th, ‡March 4th, May 13th, ‡Nov. 11th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 21st, April 1st, Sept. 30th.
Bertie—Feb. 4th, April 29th, Oct. 28th.
Craven—†Feb. 11th, May 27th, Nov. 25th.
Warren—March 18th, Sept. 16th.
Edgecombe—April 15th, Oct. 14th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Montgomery. FALL—Judge MacRae.

Pitt—*Jan. 7th, March 18th, †June 10th, Dec. 9th.
Franklin—Jan. 21st, April 15th, Oct. 14th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 4th, June 3rd, Dec. 2nd.
Vance—Feb. 18th, May 20th, Nov. 18th.
Martin—March 4th, Sept. 2nd, ‡Dec. 2nd.
Greene—April 1st, Sept. 30th.
Nash—April 29th, Oct. 28th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves. FALL—Judge Montgomery.

Wake—*Jan. 7th, †Feb. 25th, *March 29th, †April 22nd, *July 9th, †Aug. 27th, *Sept. 23rd, †Oct. 21st.
Wayne—Jan. 21st, March 11th, April 15th, Sept 9th, Oct. 14th.
Harnett—Feb. 4th, Aug. 5th, Nov. 25th.
Johnston—Feb. 11th, Aug. 12th, Nov. 11th.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Bynum. FALL—Judge Graves.

Durham—Jan. 14th, March 25th, June 3rd, Oct. 14th.
Granville—Jan. 28th, April 22nd, Sept. 9th, Oct. 21st.
Chatham—Feb. 11th, May 6th, Nov. 4th.
Guilford—Feb. 18th, May 27th, Aug. 26th, Dec. 9th.
Alamance—March 4th, May 20th, Sept. 23rd.
Orange—March 18th, Aug. 5th, Nov. 4th.
Caswell—April 8th, Aug. 12th, Nov. 11th.
Person—April 15th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 18th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp. FALL—Judge Bynum.

Pender—Jan. 14th, Sept. 9th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 21st, †April 15th, †Sept. 23rd.
Lenoir—Feb. 4th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 11th.
Duplin—Feb. 11th, Sept. 2nd, Nov. 25th.
Sampson—†Feb. 25th, Oct. 7th, Dec. 9th.
Carteret—March 18th, October 21st.
Jones—March 25th, Oct. 28th.
Onslow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon. FALL—Judge Shipp.

Columbus—Jan. 14th, April 1st, July 29th.
Anson—*Jan. 7th, †April 29th, Sep. 2nd, †Nov. 4th.
Cumberland—Jan. 21st, †May 6th, July 23rd, †Nov. 11th.
Robeson—Jan. 28th, May 20th, Aug. 19th, Sept. 30th.
Richmond—Feb. 11th, June 3rd, Sept. 16th, Dec. 2nd.
Bladen—March 18th, Sept. 16th, Oct. 9th.
Brunswick—April 8th, Sept. 9th.
Moore—April 15th, Aug. 12th, Oct. 1st.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Brown. FALL—Judge Merrimon.

Cabarrus—†Jan. 28th, April 29th, *Oct. 28th.
Iredell—Feb. 4th, May 20th, July 29th, Nov. 18th.
Rowan—Feb. 18th, May 6th, Aug. 19th, Nov. 4th.
Davidson—March 4th, June 3rd, Sept. 2nd, Dec. 2nd.
Randolph—March 18th, Sept. 16th.
Montgomery—April 1st. Sept. 30th.
Stanly—April 8th, Oct. 7th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips. FALL—Judge Brown.

Rockingham—Jan. 21st, July 22d, Nov. 4th.
Forsyth—Feb. 4th, May 20th, Oct. 21st.
Yadkin—Feb. 18th Sept. 23rd
Wilkes—March 4th, April 29th, Sept. 9th.
Alleghany—March 18th, Sept. 16th.
Davie—April 1st, Oct. 7th.
Stokes—April 15th, Aug. 5th, Nov. 11th.
Surry—April 22nd, Aug. 19th, Nov. 18th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Connor. FALL—Judge Phillips.

Henderson—Feb 11th, July 15th.
Burke—March 4th, Aug 5th.
Caldwell—March 18th, Sept 2nd.
Ashe—March 25th, May 27th, Aug 19th.
Watauga—April 8th, June 3rd, Aug 26th.
Mitchell—April 15th, Sept 9th.
Yancey—April 29th, Sept 23rd.
McDowell—May 13th, Oct 7th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Clark. FALL—Judge Conner.

Catawba—Jan 14th, July 15th.
Alexander—Jan 28th, July 29th.
Union—*Feb 11th, †Feb 18th, *Sept 16th, †Sept 23rd.
Mecklenburg—†Feb 25th, †Aug 26th.
Gaston—March 18th, Oct 7th.
Lincoln—April 1st, Sept 30th.
Cleveland—April 8th, Aug 5th, Oct 21st.
Rutherford—April 22nd, Oct 28th.
Polk—May 6th, Nov 11th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Gilmer. FALL—Judge Clark.

Madison—Feb 25th, July 29th, †Nov 18th.
Buncombe—March 11th, June 17th, Aug 12th, Dec 2nd.
Transylvania—April 1st, Sept 2nd.
Haywood—April 8th, Sept 9th.
Jackson—April 22nd, Sept 23rd.
Macon—May 6th, Sept 30th.
Clay—May 13th, Oct 7th.
Cherokee—May 20th, Oct 14th.
Graham—June 3rd, Oct 28th.
Swain—June 10th, Nov 4th.

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(Mention this paper.) Opposite U. S. Patent Office.

For Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book I, No 4, Pages 417-22, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, unless otherwise disposed of the following property, to-wit:

One Steam Engine, boiler and Mill, made by the Taylor Manufacturing Company; one Tar Heel Planer; two Log Wagons and one Log Cart.

Place of sale: Where the mill is now located, about 4½ miles south of Hope Mills.

Time of sale: Wednesday, January 23rd, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: For wagons cash, for mill one-half cash, balance in four months, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent. and satisfactory security.

Also, on Saturday, January 26th, 1889, unless otherwise disposed of, I will sell Eleven Mules and Four Wagons.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Z. B. NEWTON, Assignee.

Jan'y 1, 1889. 3t

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

John A. McLaurin, Adm'r of John W. McLaurin, dec'd, vs. Mary Ann McLaurin and Benjamin McD. Guy and others.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Benjamin McD. Guy, a defendant in the above entitled cause, resides beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless he appear on or before the 5th day of January, 1889, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Dated this the 15th day of December, 1888.

C. G. CAIN, Clerk
Dec 15, 6t Superior Court.

Petition to Sell Land for Partition.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

M. A. Cade, Jno. McRoy and wife Lizzie, *against*
A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Margaret, Joseph, Agnes, Laura, Archibald, Thompson, Blanche and Neill McRimmon and others.

Notice to Non-resident Defendants.

This is a special proceeding begun before the Clerk of the Supdrior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., by summons issued December 13th, 1888, and petition of plaintiffs filed same day for the purpose of having a sale and division of lands by the plaintiffs, devisees under the will of the late William Cade, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Margaret, Joseph, Agnes, Laura, Archibald, Thompson, Blanche and Neill McRimmon, defendants in the above entitled proceeding reside beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, on the 31st day of January, 1889, and answer the petition, otherwise the relief demanded therein will be granted.

Dated this the 18th day of December, 1888.

C. G. CAIN,
Dec. 20, 6w Clerk Superior Court.

Commissioners Sale.

By virtue of Decrees in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina, at November Term, 1888, in the case of "John D. Williams vs. John Smith and wife Sarah Smith," and in the case of A. B. Williams & Co. vs. the same Defendants, I will sell the following valuable Real Estate in Cumberland County:

First Tract.—41 9-10 acres more or less, beginning at Davis & Spearman's corner, in Grove Swamp, bounded by lands of Streety Fisher, Davis, McDonald and others, and the same land as was conveyed by E. H. McDonald to John Smith, January 21st, 1881.

Second Tract.—About 200 acres on or near Gallberry Swamp, adjoining the lands of McNeill and Alderman, and more particularly described in a deed from Nathan Johnson and wife to said John Smith, recorded in office of Register of Deeds in Book S, No. 3, page 260.

Third Tract.—About 75 acres on or near Gallberry Swamp, for description of which see deed from said Nathan Johnson and wife, Book S, No. 3, page 279.

Fourth Tract.—About 5 acres on and near C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and adjoining the lands of McKinnon Wade and others, in Rockfish Township, being the land bought of C. H. Calhoun, January 18th, 1884.

For more particular description of said lands see Book S, No. 3, page 634 and Z, No. 3, page 544, in Register's Office of Cumberland County.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., on Tuesday January 29th, 1889.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Terms: Cash.

W. N. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Attorney.
Nov. 29, 6w

Valuable Farm for Sale.

By virtue of a decree made at May Term of Cumberland Superior Court in a certain cause wherein B. R. Hall was plaintiff and T. J. Parker and wife were defendants, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on January 19th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., the VALUABLE FARM on the east side of Cape Fear River, whereon said Parker now lives. The tract contains some two hundred acres, is convenient to market and has all necessary improvements thereon.

Terms cash.

For further particulars apply to

C. W. BROADFOOT, Commissioner.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 13, ts

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mary W. Hall, hereby notifies all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against her Estate to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

W. W. HUSKE,
Dec. 11, 6w Executor of Mary W. Hall.

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Nov. 15. 6m

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day, December 1st, 1888, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., qualified as Administrator of the estate of Keddick or Keddin Price, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or his Attorney on or before December 1st, 1889, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES GLOVER, Adm'r of R. Price.
N. W. RAY, Att'y.
Dec 6, 6w

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Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Monday, December 24, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Fayetteville,	5:20 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	2:05 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:40 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:40 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 p. m.	5.15 p. m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	8:45 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	2:10 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:38 p. m.	1 53 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	6:40 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:25 p m	10:35 a. m
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomodation Train runs from Bennettsville to Fayetteville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Greensboro to Mt Airy on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Fayetteville to Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Factory Branch Trains run daily except Sundays.

W. E. KYLE.
General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 56 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 58 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	6 65 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 50 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M

*Daily except Sunday.

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